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This period of damp and gloom
When forth comes dust-pan, brush and broom.
And all the house must be upset
While poor mankind doth fume and fret.
Carpets all up—windows to shine—
Smashed the best cup—Who wouldn't repine?

House-hunting next—a thankless job.
Expressman vex'd—lamed his strong cob.
Must buy new hats, Mary needs one;
Draperies, mats, shades for the sun,
Shopping to do—Who can rejoice?
Tired through and through; most lost my voice.
With work and duty, a full share
Comes ever the sweet Spring, so fair.

Though the heart loathes the needle, no less
All must have clothes, just one new dress;
E'en when glad earth is at her best
There's not a chance to take a rest.
Hear my reply:—Come out today.
Nonense says I, Do not say nay
For one brief hour, go take the air,
Then work with power and do your share.

List to the bird's sweet roundelay
Balancing on yon lilac spray.
Come pluck the frail anemone,
Hepatica and violet free.
Smell the sweet grass, the balmy air,
Inhale the fragrance fresh and rare,
While cares and troubles vanish quite,
In the glad spring-time soft and bright.

All things are thrilled with life and hope,
New strength then seek, and love, to cope
With daily cares, vexations, sad,
Our human life both good and bad.
Some days may bring clouds, wind and rain
Yet beaming hours will smile again
We know the Lord of all is good
And gives to each his daily food.

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Beacon Hill, May 5—Senator Flint made one of the biggest fights of his legislative experience on the Milton water company's petition, and won handsomely. He had opposed to him not merely Senator Roberts, the chairman of the committee on water supply, but Senators Harwood and Smith of Middlesex, who rank in the lead in debate. So well did he have his supporters in hand, however, that even when the Suffolk senator tried to tack on the mildest form of amendment, providing that the state board of health should approve any sources of supply taken by the company in future, the senate refused to add it by a large majority. It is such work as this which gives a member standing and influence in the upper branch. A man must have personal influence as well as the power to present the arguments in support of his positition cogently. When he does both, he is a force in legislation which is recognized, and which must be reckoned with whenever a matter of importance is pending.

Col. Thomas started for Nashville last week to look over the ground for the centennial commission, to see what can be done in the direction of putting in a proper display for Massachusetts. Before his departure the commission met and organized by the choice of Eben S. Draper as chairman and Col. Thomas as clerk. The probability is however, that he will be compelled to give up the work sooner than he expected, as the death of Col. Coveney will necessitate an immediate appointment to the postmastership of Boston. Some enemy of Col. Clarke of Wellesley has been suggesting that the postmastership is going to him. The president would doubtless be glad to appoint Col. Clarke to some position as a consolation for his rejection as assistant secretary of state; but he is far more likely to be a message to the plans of Col. George H. Lyman for the collectorship than he is to Col. Thomas. The Wellesley man knows all about the tariff and the Weymouth man all about postoffices; so the logic of the situation is obvious.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported reference to the next general court on the bill to permit the metropolitan sewer commissioners to purchase or take the Boston trunk and outfall sewer, instead of paying rental for the use of the Charles river and Neponset valley to Quincy, Hyde Park and Milton. The big city likes to get all it can for the use of its mammoth drain, and so is endeavoring to get an additional rental. A bill is pending on the table of the house, which provides that in case the two parties cannot agree on the rent, the Supreme court of Essex county may be appealed to, and shall appoint three commissioners to fix upon a fair rental. This plan does not meet the case as well as the proposition of buying the sewer, to the minds of many. To explain, it is understood that in 1888 the whole plant will be capitalized as follows: Boston sewer, $5,134,371; Charles river valley sewer, $788,798; Neponset river valley sewer, $880,000; total, $6,723,169. The interest and sinking fund charges on this would be $240,353, and maintenance $101,000, the latter being Boston's figures. Of this sum Boston would pay for maintenance $73,000, and for interest and sinking fund charges, $188,004; while the two valleys would pay for maintenance $28,000, and for interest and sinking fund charges $52,340. The total payment of the valleys would therefore be $80,340. If the rental were computed in 1886 on the basis of that heretofore charged, it would be $93,045; while if the rate Boston has now claimed is paid, it will be $129,800. I have other figures at hand, but perhaps this is enough to indicate that good financiering will not justify the payment of the Boston claim, and that unless the proposed commission is more fair to the valleys than they have a right to expect, purchase is the best way out of the difficulty.

The one mill tax bill is now in the hands of the senate ways and means committee. The indications are that it will be reported favorably, as Judge Flint, and Senators Farley and Roberts are in favor of it. Chairman Bradford and Senator Gallivan will be likely to dissent.

Senator Barker is very proud of his mercantile affairs committee, of which Mr. Mayhew is a member. He says that through all the session there has been almost complete harmony, while he thinks the personnel of the committee compares favorably with that of any other committee in the general court. They have everything reported now, excepting the bill to incorporate the Catholic archbishop of Boston, which was recommitted, the committee having originally reported adversely. The committee is waiting for a conference with Charles F. Donnelly, who is counsel for His grace, and who is now ill.

The vexatious Hudson River and Berkshire railroad problem, which has caused Mr. Nevin and his associates of the railroad committee so much trouble, is in a fair way to settlement, as the projectors have now asked for a Massachusetts charter, as they should have done in the first place.

The great subject of a dock for South Boston is still pending. It is claimed that the railroad which will lose the greatest amount of traffic if a great steamboat line were established between here and Liverpool, is doing everything in its power to prevent favorable action, an exhibition of selfishness which does not entitle it to any particular consideration. Of course it would make a difference if the goods used in the great department stores of Boston and elsewhere were landed directly in Boston, instead of coming via New York, and then it would be said if the only tract of land of any size (170 acres) now remaining within a mile of the city hall, were devoted to a mammoth dock instead of being turned into a freight yard.

The combined committees on metropolitan affairs and street railways are in session today on the question of the elevated charter. It is likely to be some days before they report. The committee is still waiting for light on the Boynton scheme, but is more that likely to report a bill for the Boston elevated.

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WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN READING?

The Following is Taken From the School Journal.

About a year ago, nearly three thousand children in the Chicago grammar schools wrote essays on a subject given by Professor Charles H. Thurber's class in child study in the University of Chicago. The children wrote in reply to the following questions:

1. What books have you read since school began last September?
2. Which one of these did you like best?
3. Why did you like that book?
4. What book have you ever read that you liked better?
5. What book have you read that you did not like?
6. Why did you not like it?
7. If you were given money to buy a book you have never read, what book would you buy?

The answers to the second question gave a list of a the hundred best books according to the unprejudiced judgment of the children, and it must be admitted that in this matter their judgment is good in the main. Here is the list:

HUNDRED BEST BOOKS.

1. Little Women; 2. Uncle Tom's Cabin; 3, Robinson Crusoe; 4, Boys of '76; 5, Life of Washington; 6, Black Beauty; 7, Grimm's Fairy Tales; 8, Little Men; 9, Little Red Riding Hood; 10, Under the Lilacs; 11, Little Lord Fauntleroy; 12, Life of Lincoln; 13, Evangeline; 14, Two Little Pilgrims' Progress; 15, Fiske's History of the United States; 16, Seven Little Sisters; 17, Story of Our Country; 18, Alice in Wonderland; 19, Lonfellow's Poems; 20, Building of the Nation! 21, Jack and the Beanstalk; 22, Sweet William; 23, Cuore; 24, Cinderella; 25, Arabian Nights; 26, The Christmas Carol; 27, The Lamplighter; 28, John Halifax; 29, Swiss Family Robinson; 30, Juan and Juanita; 31, Huckleberry Finn; 32, Scottish Chiefs; 33, Cast away in the Cold; 34, Guiliver's Travel; 35, Eight Cousins; 36, Aunt Jo's 37, Five Little Peppers; 38, Tom Sawyer; 39, Ben Hur; 40, Editha's Burglar; 41, Sarah Crewe; 42, Count of Monte Christo; 43, David Copperfield; 44, Old-Fashioned Girl; 45, Pilgrim's Progress; 46, Life of Franklin; 47, Daniel Boone; 48, Ivanhoe; 49, The Wide, Wide World; 50, Bird's Christmas Carol; 51, Dickens' Child's History of England; 52, Hans Anderson's Fairy Tales; 53, Captain January; 54, Redskin and Cow Boy; 55, Jack the Giant Killer; 56, Oliver Twist; 57, Frank on the Gun Boat; 58, Grandfather's Chair; 59, The Wandering Jew; 60, Elsie Dinsmore; 61, Elsie's Children; 62, Last Days of Pompeii; 63, Life of U. S. Grant; 64, Hawthorne's Wonderbook; 65, The Hunter of Ozark; 66, St. Bartholomew's Eve; 67, The Boys of the First Empire; 68, Not Like Other Girls; 69, The Boys of '61; 70, Frank in the Woods; 71, What Katy Did; 72, Beautiful Joe; 73, Old Curiosity Shop; 74, Life of Napoleon; 75, Little Saint Elizabeth; 76, Rip Van Winkle; 77, Last of the Mohicans; 78, With Lee in Virginia; 79, Poor Boys Who Became Famous; 80, Nicholas Nickleby; 81, Barnes' History of the United States; 82, Montgomery's History of the United States; 83, Jo's Boys; 84, Prisoner of Zenda; 85, Lion of St. Mark; 86, Jack and Jill; 87, Aesop's Fables; 88, Dotty Dimple; 89, Frank on the Mountains; 90, Adventures of a Brownie; 91, Rose in Bloom; 92, Adam Bede; 93, A World of Girls; 94, Five Little Peppers Grown Up; 95, Wild Life Under the Equator; 96, Ragged Dick; 97, History of Columbus; 98, Barriers Burned Away; 99, Innocents Abroad; 100, Peck's Bad Boy.

PREFERENCES OF BOYS AND GIRLS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

There are numerous lists of the hundred best books, but this is the only one made by children.

The ten books preferred by boys and girls at different ages were also selected, with the following very interesting results:

Boys (9 years).—Robinson Crusoe, Life of Washington, Dickens' Childs History of England, Bird's Christmas Carol, Jack the Giant Killer, Red Riding Hood, Rip Van Winkle, Story of Our Country, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Life of Lincoln.

Girls (9 years).—Little Red Riding Hood, Robinson Crusoe, Little Women, Jack and the Reanstalk, Alice in Wonderland, Cinderella, Grimm's Fairy Tales, History of Washington, Story of Our Country, and Jack the Giant Killer.

Boys (10 years).—Grimm's Fairy Tales, Robinson Crusoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Life of Washington, Black Beauty, Juan and Juanita, Story of Our Country, Longfellow's Poems, Peck's Bad Boy, and Jack and the Beanstalk.

Girls (10 years).—Little Red Riding Hood, Life of Washington, Story of Our Country, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Cinderella, Robinson Crusoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Five Little Peppers, Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, and Little Women.

Boys (11 years).—Robinson Crusoe, Life of Washington, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Black Beauty, Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, Frank on the Gunboat, Longfellow's Poems, Under the Lilacs, Juan and Juanita, and Five Little Peppers.

Girls (11 years). Little Women, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Black Beauty, Seven Little Sisters, Life of Washington, Little Red Riding Hood, Sara Crewe, and Editha's Burglar.

Boys (12 years).—Boys of '76, Little Men, Life of Washington, Black Beauty, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Gulliver's Travels, Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, Hunters of the Ozarks, Lion of St. Mark, and Frank on the Mountains.

Girls (12 years). Little Women, Robinson Crusoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Little Men, Under the Lilacs, Black Beauty, Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, Life of Franklin, Seven Little Sisters, and Eight Cousins.

Boys (13 years).—Boys of '76, Black Beauty, Robinson Crusoe, Life of Washington, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Building of the Nation, Life of Lincoln, Fiske's History of the United States, Little Men, and Seven Little Sisters.

Girls (13 years). Little Women, Uncle Tom's Cabin; Life of Washington, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Black Beauty, Little Men, Under the Lilacs, Aunt Jo's Scrapbook; Christmas Carol, and the Lamplighter.

Boy (14 years). Boys of '76, Fiske's History of the United States, Evangeline, Life of Lincoln, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Building of the Nation, Black Beauty, Swiss Family Robinson, and Tom Sawyer.

Girls (14 years). Little Women, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Evangeline, Robinson Crusoe, Life of Lincoln, The Wandering Jew, Little Men, Ben Hur, Elsie's Children, and under the Lilacs.

SOME CONCLUSIONS.

As might have been expected, fiction stands first in importance, with the boys forming more than 55 per cent. with the girls about 81 per cent. The boys show a preference for history and adventure as they grow older. The girls exceed the boys in their love for poetry, but neither girls nor boys seem to be particularly of a poetic temperament. Very few are interested in scientific reading.

Among the suggestive things revealed by the investigation is the influence of the school library. The list of 100 books, as given by the children, is full of encouragement. Of course, not all are classics, but many of them are.

The number read between Sept. and Feb. by individuals varied from none to over sixty in one case, and about 250 in another. Pupils read the fewest at the age of 15, this being true of both boys and girls. While some children are not reading at all, others are reading too much, and need some one to lead them to read fewer and better books, and to read more intelligently.

NEW DOWNER LANDING.

Lovell's Grove Is No More.

Change in Name and Management.

Lovell's Grove is but a memory, a vague and indistinct dream of the past. Last week a stock company was formed with Andrew Anderson, President; J. H. Van Anken, Treasurer and James Donaldson, Gen. Manager, and the Grove will be known as New Downer Landing.

Many improvements are under way at the Landing. A clambake building is in process of erection and will be in charge of C. F. Hill, late of Downer Landing. A new floor is being laid in the old dance hall, the buildings are all being renovated and things are booming generally. Supt. Litchfield will have charge of the grounds and Mr. Anken will have his headquarters at the Landing.

The East Grove will be reserved for private parties and steamers will be run from Boston every hour by the Boston Excursion Steamboat company. The fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents. The Steamboat company have also purchased a new barge for picnic parties.

The Landing will open June 10 and 75 picnics have already been booked for the season. The Urbane Pleasure club of Neponset will open the season and everything seems to predict a prosperous year for the summer resort.

Patriotic Music.

The Congregationalist of April 29 makes the following note of some choruses recently printed by one of our citizens:

"Mr. John J. Loud of Weymouth, an experienced chorus leader, has prepared both the tune and the words of three patriotic songs suitable for wide use. They are entitled The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Pilgrim and the Puritan, and the Revolution of 1776. The music, simple yet spirited, is the same for all, while the words, varied to accord with the thought of the three distinctive titles, are calculated to stir the heart. Already schools, church choirs and musical organizations are making use of these productions which, printed on separate pages, can be obtained of the author at a small cost. Much satisfaction with them has been expressed by those who have seen how popular they quickly become even among children and young people."

The music for the song, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts" has been arranged for Male, Female and Mixed Voices.

The other sets of words can be sung to either of these arrangements. The music can be had of the Author or of Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. Single copies 5 cents, 50 or more copies 3 cents each and postage.

Male voice arrangement by Howard M. Dow.

Arrangement for Women's voices by Jennie B. Worster.

Died—Mrs. Freeman Whitmarsh.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. wife of Freeman Whitmarsh died Tuesday after a long illness of consumption aged 66 years, 9 months, 19 days.

The funeral took place from her late residence Thursday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased.

Rev. C. F. Clarke conducted the services and the interment was at Village cemetery.

Tremont Theatre.

A new comic opera, "The Walking Delegate," which promises something out of the ordinary, will be produced at the Tremont theatre, Boston, on May 31st. Manager William Seymour will direct it's destinies, and he is enthusiastic over it's possibilities. The book is by Charles Emerson Cook of Boston, who is the author of several plays; and Lucius Homer, a former pupil of Mr. Chadwick, and whose compositions have proven so popular at the "Pop" concerts, and elsewhere.

Mr. Cook has envolved an unique plot from the peculiar custom of Corea, where the scenes of the opera are laid, and which admits of curious complications, picturesque costuming and beautiful scenic effects.

Mr. Homer's music fits the book perfectly; and several prominent musicians, as well as Musical Director Hullally, are unanimous in predicting that it will prove not only a popular success, but the distinct novelty of the year. Manager Seymour has surrounded himself with a strong cast of Boston favorities, including: Laura Joyce Bell, Christie MacDonald, J. C. Miron, Thos. E. Clifford, Peter Lang, Maybelle Howe and a chorus of the prettiest girls obtainable, by taking the pick of such well known companies as: Francis Wilson, DeWolf Hopper and Jack and the Beanstalk. It is intended to have the usual six weeks preparatory rehearsals, as are given all large New York productions, as a perfect first night's performance is assurred.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by

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ARTHUR F. HOWES.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

This morning we call to mind J. Russell Lowell,
But half of May so like May ain't
'Twould rile a shaker or an average saint.

The Grand Army Fair at the Rink in East Weymouth which begins next Tuesday afternoon and will continue until Saturday will be one of the most gigantic events of the kind ever held in Weymouth.

The longest legislative sessions in the country are held by the legislature of Massachusetts which to many is a strong argument in favor of bienial, triennial or even quadrennial sessions. This being base ball week on several occasions it has been discovered that a quorum of the house was not present when final votes were to be taken on important questions.

Saturday was hardly an ideal day for May parties, in fact May Day is so uncertain that parties have become almost obsolete, yet a few children roamed the fields and woods and found here and there a few shivering violets, anemones and dandelions. Bean blowers and May baskets were however in full bloom and were in evidence Saturday night.

"Coming events cast their shadow before them" and the heaviest shadows which have obscured other attractions for the past month have been those cast by the coming fair of Reynolds Post 58 G. A. R., which will open at the rink in East Weymouth next Tuesday afternoon with brilliant and spectacular events every night in the week.

The investigation of Gen. A. P. Martin and his relation to the police service of Boston has been the all absorbing topic for several weeks and came to an end on Wednesday when the governor and council summed up the whole matter. There was a difference of opinion as to what should be done, but the council led by Col. B. S. Lovell took strong grounds in favor of the defendant, believing as do most of those who have been intimate with General Martin that he is a man not to be bribed or who will sell himself to any party or clique.

Our Wisdom and Progressiveness.

In America we are apt to take credit for being the freest, most liberal and most progressive people on the face of the earth. In many respects this is true, but in industrial development and transportation of the people there is probably no nation that is so firmly in the grasp of corporations. All the means of transportation are run, for the use of the many it is true, but for the pecuniary benefit of the comparatively few who constitute the stockholders.

In municipal lighting some small progress has been made toward public ownership but the towns and cities are yet few that have had the wisdom to rise to even this privilege, and in the great question of cheap transportation, we are notably backward and the Old World can show far greater advancement.

We have been much interested in reading a report of the City of Glasgow embracing its various municipal enterprises. From this we cull the following:

In 1894 the city became the owner of its street car lines. Results—Hours of labor reduced from 11 to 9 per day, wages raised 2 shillings per week, two uniforms were supplied to each man free.

Fares are reduced 33 per cent. The average fare is below 2 cents and 39 per cent. of the fares are 1 cent each.

The service was increased and improved and the traffic was doubled in two years.

The average cost per passenger has been one and four-tenths cents.

The profits go into the public treasury, not into private pockets. For the year ending June 1896 there was a profit of $213,000 above all costs interests and depreciation.

May we not infer that results would be equally good in America. These are the points of advantage: Fares much lower, wages higher, hours shorter, service better, traffic larger, profits to the people, not to private individuals.

If public ownership is thus good for street railways, much more benefit might be derived from public ownership of the railroads.

Not the least good in all these movements is the utter annihilation of the power of corporations to control legislation in city, state and nation.

We should be prepared to urge all such progress and to vote for it every time the opportunity is offered.

Dark, Darker, Darkest.

There haven't been two darker nights in a long time than those of last Saturday and Sunday. Black clouds covered the heavens above and a dense fog the earth beneath and unfortunately it was the first of May, the limited time given to the Electric Light Co. by the Selectmen for continuance of prices which the town had been paying for light, the Selectmen proposing to reduce the price of incandescent lights from $18 to $16.

The Superintendent of the Electric Light plant took the ground that no concession could be made and accordingly shut off the light and darkness prevailed, which darkness developed some very bright talk, some of it censuring the Selectmen, but more of it the company. It was in the air, however, on Monday, that the Superintendent of the Electric Light plant was a little previous and was not being sustained by the company and that they were willing to continue the lights pending a new schedule of prices, rumors of the day were confirmed as the shades of night settled down once more the current was turned on and "there was light."

The company have requested the Selectmen to meet them on the 20th instant and there is no doubt but matters will be adjusted to the satisfaction of the town.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by

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New Soda Fountain.

C. D. Harlow, the enterprising druggist who has of late made extensive improvements in his store on Washington square, has this week put in a new soda fountain which is as handsome a fountain as there is outside of Boston. The fountain which is of onyx and containing every color of the rainbow is of the wall pattern, six feet long, with eighteen receptacles for syrups, and on the top is a handsome mirror encased in white mahogany.

On the Front street side of the store a platform has been built for the accommodation of bicyclists. And there has been several other improvements made in the interior of the store.

Not as We Thought.

It has been generally thought that the Electric Light company was in a bad hole, that they were in debt running behind and were far from paying expenses. We are informed that such is not the case, that the company is paying six per cent, has reduced its debt and is on a good basis financially. This all has a bearing upon the present town discussion.

Reynolds Corps, No. 102, Dept. Mass., W. R. C.

Arrangements are nearly completed by Reynolds corps for the part they will take in the coming G. A. R. fair. Enthusiasm has been followed by work, and the result will be creditable to all. The east side of the hall will be occupied by the four tables of the corps, with chairman and treasurer to each. For the fancy table Mrs. Marion Hastings will be chairman, and Mrs. Marion Thayer, treasurer; for domestic table Mrs. Mary Wolfe, chairman, and Mrs. Abbie J. Bicknell, treasurer; for books, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, chairman; Mrs. Ida Cleverly, treasurer; for cake, Mrs. Emily Bolles, chairman; Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer; for ice cream, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, chairman; for sandwiches and coffee, Mrs. Helen Cushing; and an efficient corps of members will assist.

Sandwiches will be furnished every night from 5 to 7, South Weymouth providing for Tuesday, Weymouth for Wednesday, East Weymouth for Thursday, Weymouth Centre for Friday and North Weymouth, Saturday. Cake will also be furnished in the same way, except Friday when the Ladies' Aid society will furnish it.

Corps President Mrs. Mary Holbrook is chairman of the fair committee, and Mrs. Sara E. Cain is treasurer.

Articles for fancy and domestic tables can be left Monday with Mrs. Culley, Mrs. Leora Pratt, Mrs. Ellen Burrill and Mrs. Sophia Davis, or at the hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning where they will be received by the table committee. Contributions so received should be plainly marked with the price.

New Pastor.

The Congregationalist of May 6, says, under the heading of "Williamsburg"—"Rev. H. S. Snyder being dismissed April 27, the Council passed resolutions commending his pastorate of nine years. A reception was tendered him and his wife the same week. Many persons tendered their regrets in person."

Bearing in mind that during this period of nine years one hundred and thirty or more persons,—the large half of the church,—were received into its membership, five of them on the 24 inst., and that eight infants were baptized by him within the last two weeks, it must be acknowledged the notice in the Congregationalist is a modest one.

As Mr. Snyder commences his labors with the Union church on Quincy avenue next Sabbath, it may be helpful to know something of his antecedents.

He is a graduate of Yale College, New Haven, of the class of 1882 and from the Theological Seminary in the class of 1885. He then preached for a year near New Haven, taking a post-graduate course in Microcosmos Ethics and New Testament Theology.

As Mrs. Snyder, his wife, was a resident of New Haven, before her marriage, it may be guessed, though our informant gave no intimation of such a thing, that some social studies, with less formidable titles, might have made the vicinity attractive and partially accounted for this superfluous college year. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have four children from five to thirteen years old.

HISTORICUS.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities, some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia among Americans.

Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pie belt" through New England, and says its pathway is strewn with dyspeptics. The American's love for lard loaded pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of more stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually while America disposes of something like 330,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovers the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey.

These slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use, because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manufacturers, the Postum Cereal Co. Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended a perfect breakfast beverage, a true health coffee results, which contains the nourishing and healthful properties of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence.

It is worthy the trial of any one who has trouble with coffee, or who desires to regulate their habits with due regard to health and longevith.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

"Manus haec inimica tyrannis ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem."

In a conversation the other day with Mr. Eaton, the veteran banner maker at 42 Court street, Boston, he mentioned the interesting fact that the motto on the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts written originally by Algernon Sydney in the Album of the Royal Library at Copenhagen cost the writer his life. It was the last pound that overweighted the patience of the King. He was soon after arrested, tried and executed in the year A. D. 1683. Massachusetts uses only the latter half of Sydney's motto. The whole is as follows, not classical Latin but a daring assertion of revolutionary doctrine.

"Manus haec inimica tyrannis ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem," and is thus poetically translated by John Quincy Adams, late president of the United States of America.

"This hand the rule of tyrants to oppose
Seeks with the sword fair Freedom's sweet repose"

HISTORICUS.

Weymouth, May 6, 1897.

ANNUAL MAY FAIR.

First Universalist Social Circle.

The May fair of the Ladies' Social circle of the First Universalist church was opened Wednesday evening at Lincoln hall, with a large attendance. The hall booths and tables were all very prettily decorated and presented a very neat appearance and were in charge of the following:

Flower and lemonade table.—Misses Emma Clapp, Alida Allen and Alice Carpenter. Useful table.—Mrs. Eleanor Clapp, Mrs. R. M. Holbrook, Mrs. F. M. Drown, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. F. H. Mason, Mrs. E. F. Sterling and Mrs. Marcia Hunt. Sunday-school box—Mrs. Edward Morris and Miss Florine Vinal. Cake table.—Mrs. W. F. Burrell, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. F. La'Forest. Candy table. Miss Alice Gutterson, Mrs. W. H. Clapp, Mrs. H. F. Perry, Miss Arria Allen and Miss Annie Pratt.

The entertainment Wednesday evening was the two-act comedy, entitled "A Lion Among Ladies," by William F. Macy. Characters:

Squire Morton, a country gentleman, old school, Lyman C. Williams
Jack Morton, his son, a Harvard senior, Oliver G. Tinkham
Ned Winslow, of Boston, Jack's chum, Burton L. Baker
Johnnie, a boy, Ernest M. Vaughan
Belle Morton, Jack's sister, C. Lizzie Our
Marion Kimball, Belle's friend, Jessie Hosmer
Miss Sarah Morton the Squire's maiden sister, Mrs. J. Vinal
Martha, maid of all work, Blanche S. Hall.

Scene in Squire Morton's house, Greenfield.

There was instrumental music by Martin dams, piano; Johnny Adams, violin; Louise DeFacio, Mandolin; and Miss Florine Vinal gave exercises with Indian clubs.

Last evening, there was also a large attendance and the East Weymouth Dramatic company presented the farce, "My Turn Next." Characters:

Taraxicum Twitters, a village apothecary, William C. Mason
Tim Bolus, his professional assistant, John J. White
Tom Trap, a commercial traveller, Michael W. White
Farmer Wheatear, from Bambury, Stephen F. Pratt
Lydia, Twitter's wife, Lura E. Oldham
Cicely, her sister, Alida M. Denton
Peggy, Twitter's maid-servant and housekeeper, Orilla J. Wade.

Scene, a Country Apothecary's Shop Parlor.

There were piano duets by F. Stuart Mason and Emma L. Clapp.

This evening the annual May dance will be held.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me a rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is the best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit and these you can obtain through all druggists.

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CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South Shore Cooperative bank was held at the banking rooms, Monday evening. The annual report shows the bank to be in an excellent condition.

The total assets is $57,007.71; real estate loans, $49,750; share loans, $2600; permanent expense, $130; cash on hand, $4,502; interest etc. due, $125.71; liabilities, dues, capital, $48,525; profits credited, $8,133.80; quantity fund, $147; forfeited share accounts, $306.72; surplus, $395.19; present number of members, 200; borrowers, 48; shares last report, 1112; shares outstanding, 1163; earnings first term, 3 per cent; earnings second term, 3 per cent.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Francis Ambler; vice-president, Joel F. Sheppard; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Sheppard; directors, George H. Bicknell, W. B. Clapp, James H. Flint, Edward W. Hunt, Frederick Cate, John Kelley, Frank H. Mason, David J. Pierce, Arthur H. Cook, Walter C. Gutterson, John B. Rhines, Charles F. Vaughan, George W. White, John G. Worster; auditors, Charles P. Hunt, Percy Bicknell and W. Edward Gutterson; attorneys, James H. Flint and Albert P. Worthen.

At the meeting $1500 was sold at par.

Held at Hingham.

The 71st annual meeting of the Norfolk Conference of Congregational churches was held at the Congregational church, Hingham, Mass., Tuesday May 4, 1897.

Following is the programme:

9.30.

Devotional service, led by Rev. Edwin L. Noble, Brockton.

10.00

Organization and business. Report of committee on Associated Work and of Conference Reporter, Rev. R. R. Kendall. Reports of committee on Sunday-school work. Report of committee on Young People's societies. Report of Temperance committee.

Miscellaneous business.

11.00

Discussion. Some of the great Christian Truths which need to be emphasized today.
1. Christ and the Bible, Rev. Daniel Evans.
2. Christ and Moral Responsibility, Rev. Henry S. Huntington.
3. Christ and Our Duties to Men, Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell.

1.30

Unfinished Business and Discussion.

2.00

Christ and the Inner Life of the Christian Rev. Charles L. Morgan, D. D.

2.45

Address, Practical Comradship, Rev. N. H. Whittlesy.

The 48th Annual May Party.

"There's sound of sweet music
From rose hidden chime;
There's motion of feet
And hearts keeping time."

So sang the village poet last Friday night at the annual May Party in Fogg's Opera House.

It so happened that his lyre was sadly out of tune or he might have kept on singing and saved me from writing a prosaic account of a very delightful affair.

The Ladies' Fadette orchestra played in its best "sub rosa" style, being delicately screened from view by a beautiful shower of roses. This charming design originated in the mind of Mrs. Wallace Hunt and she and her assistants may feel proud of the artistic effect produced by the one thousand roses. From the electrolier hung a pretty May-basket.

No dance brings out so many of the "boys" and "girls" of "yesterday" as the May Party, and who can say that as the music came sifting through the veil of roses that their feet were not as light and their hearts as young as they were years ago, when they came up through the woods from the Town house at five o'clock in the morning.

The decorations and the merry dancers made a pleasing picture for a large number in the balcony and boxes to look upon.

The grand march was led by Nelson Guy and Miss Rena Blanchard.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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Prize Whist.

MR. EDITOR:

After all that has been said the whist player continues to gamble and publicly announce their prizes; so do the poker players in some of the small club rooms. The Rev. Mr. Worth in his recent remarks before a large congregation in Lynn said that in his opinion it made no difference to the morals of the thing whether the stake was a pin or a pearl, $5 or $50,000, and according to Webster's dictionary any one who does the thing is a gambler. At the poker club tables all of the players contribute to the "pot" which the lucky one eventually gets as is always the case with the first prize in the "Whist Craze." Judge Carter of Haverhill says that it is illegal and if it is of course the performers at the games are liable to prosecution.

N. O. R.

GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.

People's Temple, Boston, May 13th.

A singularly interesting entertainment is announced to be given at the People's Temple on Columbus avenue, Boston on Wednesday evening the 13th inst. It is called a May Festival delineating historical events in character and song. The programme is both instructive and interesting and the highest forms of art will be shown in the illustrative tableaux which make up a part of the features.

A large chorus of mixed voices will take part in the entertainment and will be under the direction of Prof. Chas. B. J. Root. All the groupings and tableaux will be under the charge of Elizabeth Flower Willis, the eminent directress of the Grecian Art Tableaux company while the electrical and Calcium Lights will be managed by Mr. Howard Fristoe and Mr. F. W. Bailey. The chorus will also take part in many of the leading Tableaux which will be beautifully illuminated by Colored Calcium Lights. Some of the Tableaux will be the "Prosecution of the Christians in Early Days"; "The Fall of Babylon," "Martin Luther before the Diet of Worms," "The Court of Mary Queen of Scotts," etc.

Instrumental selections will be contributed by the Woman's Philharmonic orchestra, 20 of the best women musicians in America under the direction of Mrs. M. Sherman Raymond of the faculty of Wellesley college. Miss S. Ella Morse, the cornetist of the Women's Philharmonic orchestra will render the Lost Cord assisted by the orchestra and organ and Elizabeth Flower Willis will read.

It will no doubt be the event of the season and no expense will be spared to make the affair a success.

SAD AFFAIR.

The Six Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Dies Suddenly From Poisoning.

Frank, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Broad street died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon after an illness of but a few hours. The child complained of having a headache and grew worse very rapidly. Medical aid was summoned but it was impossible to save the child's life.

An autopsy showed that death had resulted from poisoning, but what kind and where the child got it is a mystery. Some time before the child was taken ill he was playing at the dump on Broad street near his home and it is thought very likely that he got hold of something poisonous which had been thrown away by someone and drank it. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

The little fellow was an exceptionally bright boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Investigation.

The committee chosen at the March meeting to investigate the report of the selectmen for 1896 held its second meeting in Engine hall, Ward 3, Tuesday night. Four of the committee were in attendance and at the appointed hour Mr. Wall, the chairman, called the meeting to order and stated that the committee were prepared to listen to evidence substanciating the charges made at the previous meeting.

As none of the complainants had put in an appearance after waiting some time, Mr. Nevin of the committee suggested that they close the case to complainants and hear the defence; the chair thought it would be well to wait a short time and give the other side a chance to appear, which they did a little after 8 o'clock.

J. F. Dwyer having made the first charge of "funny business" in connection with awarding the contract for work on Front street, was called upon to substanciate his charge and said he had intended to have witnesses present but as they were not present and he had no power to compell them to come, he would prove his charge by the selectmen and asked the privilege of examining them separately and not in the presence of each other. The committee ruled that it was a public hearing and they had no authority to ask any one to withdraw. Mr. Willis, chairman of the selectmen, said he had "no objection to being questioned separately and in the dark if the gentleman wished," but as none of the selectmen withdrew Mr Dwyer proceeded to repeat the statements made at the former hearing and used as a witness to substanciate them Mr. Cottle, the other complainant.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dwyer's examination of Mr. Cottle, Mr. Cottle proceeded to reiterated the statement made at the former hearing and said he was unprepared with witnesses as some were unavoidably detained and others did not respond to his request; he however called upon Mr. Dwyer as a witness that the road was not worked to the width or gravelled to the depth called for.

Nelson W. Gardner rested his complaint with the charges made at the former meeting, that the superintendent of streets had been careless and negligent in the use of town property and in keeping accounts with workmen.

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GLYNN-NEWTON.

Fashionable Wedding at North Weymouth.

A very pretty wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Clara Gertrude Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Newton and Charles Victor Glynn of Philadelphia which was celebrated Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Pilgrim Congregational church, North Weymouth.

The church was profusely decorated with Easter lilies and palms and the pews reserved for the guests were decorated with huge bows of white satin ribbon. The organ was presided over by John D. Buckingham of Quincy and while the guests numbering about two hundred and fifty were assembling the following pleasing program was rendered: Gothic march, Salome; Allegretto, Arthur Foote; Offertory to St. Cecilia in C minor, Batiste; Andante in G Batiste.

At the sounding of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin the bridal party advanced to the altar where stood the groom and his best man, Mr. William H. Mariner of Philadelphia, Pa. and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

The bride, a tall and attractive brunette, was gowned in cream white duchess satin cut en traine and trimmed with Chantilly lace, pearl collar and girdle.

The tulle veil was prettily arranged with sprays of lilies of the valley and she carried a large bouquet of Bride roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Alice C. Hamm of Chelsea. She wore a lovely gown of white and yellow brocaded satin. The bodice, high at the neck, was trimmed with mousseline de soie. She carried yellow roses.

The ushers were Harry R. Bates of Washington, D. C., Harold M. Crane of Quincy, Will E. Field of Weymouth, H. Caswell Thomas and Alvah H. Bicknell of this place. Mr. Glynn presented his best man and ushers with monogramed full dress match protectors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the church to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and a reception was held at 19 Sea street, the residence of the bride's parents.

The rooms were lavishly decorated with white and yellow roses. The guests were received in the drawing room where the decorations were asparagus vine and white ribbon.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Newton was becomingly gowned in black satin the bodice of white covered with black silk net.

A banquet was served during the evening.

Parties were present from Winthrop, Charlestown, Quincy, Braintree, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Weymouths.

After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Glynn will be at home May nineteenth and twentieth at 19 Sea street, North Weymouth. Among those noted were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Sheppard
" " " Charles G. Sheppard
" " " L. B. Curtis
" " " W. O. Collyer
" " " A. W. Bartlett
" " " G. L. Newton
" " " E. B. Newton
" " " D. H. Benson
" " " Emery L. Crane
" " " F. H. Torrey
" " " C. A. Randall
" " " J. H. Pratt
" " " Charles E. Dunbar
" " " J. A. Holbrook
" " " J. A. Deane
" " " A. J. Shaw
" " " H. H. Dyer
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Vincent
Mrs. Charles H. Thayer
" Henry Jacobs
" A. M. Crane
" Henry Newton
" George Hamm
Miss Lillian F. Curtis
" Robertina Trask
" Louise Rand
" Alice L. Burrell
" Annie E. Richards
" Alice M. Pierce
" Louise E. Humphrey
" L. Harriet Barnes
" Gertrude W. Bartlett
" Anna B. Clark
" Emily S. Randall
" Belle R. Newton
" Orilla J. Wade
" Stella G. Dunbar
" Clara F. Graves
" Eva Torrey
" Hattie I. Thayer
" Rose Thayer
" Mabel Bartlett
" Anna Newton
" Lura E. Oldham
" Eliza Crane
" Georgie M. Shaw
Chas. H. Newton
B. Frank Thomas
E. S. Hollis
H. Caswell Thomas
Chas. Dyer
Will E. Field
A. J. Randall
Clarence Newton
Will S. Torrey
Harold M. Crane
Alvah H. Bicknell
R. W. Randall.

POSTMASTER THOMAS.

His Name sent in to the Senate by the President.

President McKinley has nominated Col. H. A. Thomas of Weymouth to be postmaster of Boston and his confirmation by the Senate is almost a matter of course.

Weymouth congratulates her son and is glad of his success, even though it may lead to his future residence in Massachusetts capital city.

The appointment is one that is eminently fitting as Col. Thomas served in the post office when 17 years old and knows all departments thoroughly. He will make a good postmaster.

Grocers and Provision Dealers.

The Weymouth Grocers and Provision Dealers association held a meeting of unusual interest in Masonic building, East Weymouth, Tuesday night. It was not only a meeting of the Weymouth association, but also of the Old Colony association, which embraces many surrounding towns as well as the cities of Quincy and Brockton and the several towns and cities were well represented.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year for the Weymouth association: B. B. Sylvester, president; John S. Bacon, 1st vice-president; M. W. Lynch, 2d vice-president; John A. Connell secretary; J. Otis Bates, treasurer; E. W. Hunt, A. W. Bartlett, J. Otis Bates, Everett Loud and Fred Humphrey, executive committee.

At the conclusion of the business the company sat down to a supper served by Bates & Humphrey which in point of excellence rivalled any which have been served in the hall by Boston caterers. The menu was lobster salad, cold turkey, chicken croquettes with French peas, ice cream, sherbert, frozen pudding, cake, fruit, rolls and coffee.

The Gleaner Sold.

The crack jib and mainsail yacht Gleaner, F. O. Wellington owner, was sold last Saturday to I. Frank Gates of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The boat will be shipped next week to her new owner, who is connected with the Diamond Match Company.

She will be raced on the lake and just comes within the class which is 22 to 26 feet racing length and the Gleaner is 25 feet 6 inches.

The Gleaner has been at the top of her class ever since she was built at the Fore River Engine Works, three years ago, and out of 64 starts has won 50 prizes. Among other notable achievements, the Gleaner won the celebrated Rossmore punch bowl, beating all the crack 21 footers in the bay. She has also won the championships at Hull and Quincy for several years and won the gamecock pennant and medal offered by the Mass. Yacht Racing Association.

Yachtsmen regret her departure from eastern waters but will watch her performance on the lakes with interest.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the last meeting of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, the by-laws were amended so that $100 is paid to the family of a knight in case of decease.

The grand lodge meeting will be held at Worcester on the 26th inst.

DELTA LODGE F. & A. M.

The regular meeting of Delta lodge will be held Tuesday evening next.

NEW ENGLAND ORDER OF PROTECTION.

The semi-monthly meeting of Safety lodge will take place next Tuesday evening.

LADIES' AID NO. 31.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society No. 31, will be held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening May 10th, every member please make an effort to be present as this is the last meeting before the fair and there is business of importance to attend to. Those having articles for the fair will please bring them.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least, on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received *each week* no announcement will appear.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 followed by communion service. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's service at 6.30, Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Junior League at 5.15. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. U. C. at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday-school 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. Preaching by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p.m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 1 p. m. Rev. C. F. Clark will preach. All are cordially invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Social service at 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30 Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth).—Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. At 10.30 a. m. Sermon and Communion service. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7.00, Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Farren. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 p. m. Prayer meeting 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

NOTE:—**The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette containing the list.**

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Abbott, C. C. When the Century was new. 532.157
Baldwin, James. Fifty famous stories retold. *Illust. Juv.* 511.125
Berenson, Bernhard. The Florentine painters of the renaissance, with an index to their works. 722.109
Bergen, J. Y. Elements of botany. *Illust.* 735.106
Britton, L. *and* Brown, Addison. Illustrated floral of the Northern United States, Canada and the British possessions. Vol. 1. Ferns to Carpet-Weed. 737.76
Chambers, Robert W. A King and a few Dukes, a romance. 437.147
Clemens, S. L. *Mark Twain.* How to tell a story, and other essays. 123.23
Davis, Cuba in war time. *Illust.* 224.129
Ford, P. L. The great K. & A. train robbery. 436.166
Glyn, A. L. A pearl of the realm, a story of Nonsuch Palace in the reign of Charles I. 533.143
Harraden, Beatrice. Hilda Strafford 431.130
Lathrop, *Mrs.* R. H. Memories of Hawthorne. *Portrait.* 220.32
Lowell, A. L. Governments and parties in Continental Europe. 2v. 317.99
"A great book; one of the occasional books." *Prof. F. H. Giddings.*
Miller, O. T. Upon the tree-tops. *Illust.* 734.94
Studies of bird life.
Morley, M. W. Seed-babies. *Illust. Juv.* 735.109
Stories of plant life for little folks.
Patter, F. L. History of American literature. 111.43
An excellent guide to the study of American literature.
Roberts, C. G. D. The forge in the forest. 422.174
Smith, M. C. Life in Asia. (The World and its People. Book VI.) *Illust.* Vol. 6 of 231.11
Stuart, Esme. Arrested, a novel. 421.154
Swift, Benjamin. Nancy Noon. 434.175
Vincent, Frank, *comp.* The plant world, its romances and realities, a reading book of botany. *Illust.* 735.104
Washington, Martha. Wharton, A. H. Martha Washington. (Women of Colonial and Revolutionary times.) 911.104
Wines, F. H. *and* Koren, John. The liquor problem and its legislative aspects an investigation made under the direction of C. W. Eliot, Seth Low, and J. C. Carter, subcommittee of the committee of fifty to investigate the liquor problem. 313.98

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BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Some fine articles are included in the household furniture auction at South Weymouth this week Saturday. See ad.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 5th, at C. D. Harlow's Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—A special meeting of Hose 3 will be held at Engine hall, next Monday evening.

—A May dance is to be held at Lincoln hall this evening under the auspices of the Universalist Social circle.

—The annual ball of Division 3 A. O. H. takes place at Clapp's hall this evening.

—Mrs. Eva L. Baker, soprano of the Nilsson quartette, sang at Odd Fellows' Opera house, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Lillian Gutterson is ill with the measles.

—Rev. C. F. Clarke preached at Concord, Mass., last Sunday.

—Grand Army Fair of Post 58, Weymouth next week, 5 days.

—The painting which has been exhibited in some of the show windows of the place was the work of John M. Nash, and presented by him to the G. A. R.

—The assessors are around on their annual tour of the town.

—A number from this place attended the annual conference of the Norfolk Congregational churches at Hingham Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Studley April 29th, a son.

—Misses Eva M. Dyer and Josephine L. Burrell of Randolph, have been visiting their cousin, Miss M. Emma Eddy of Broad street.

—Herman Emerson, formerly of this town but now of Stoneham, was in town visiting friends Monday.

—Miss Emily Taylor of Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Linton.

—Edward Spillaine met with a painful accident Monday, running a rusty nail into his hand.

—There was no service at the Universalist church Sunday on account of the severe rain storm.

—The Ladies' chorus met Monday evening with Mrs. R. L. Hunt at her home on Front street.

—Frederick Cate is to build an addition to his factory, his business having outgrown even his present commodious factory.

—Frank Frazio has moved to Somerville his brother will take charge of his store in this place.

—Have you tried a glass of soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its deelicious.

—Very refreshing, Connell's soda with crushed fruit syrups.

—The Bay State Dredging Company are at work dredging out the channel.

—May night was the quietest for years; there were several extra police on duty, but their services were not needed. As the electric lights were shut off, it was expected that there would be a great deal of mischief attempted by the boys but they were remarkably quiet.

—At the annual meeting of the Weymouth Grocers association John S. Bacon of this village was elected one of the vice presidents.

—Rev. Mr. Brady of Dalton, Mass., preached at the First Baptist church.

—The Baptist church is being shingled and repairs made on the steeple, which was struck by lightning sometime ago.

—John Sullivan struck ground for a new house on Mount Pleasant.

—The Braintree and Weymouth road will furnish extra and complete facilities for those who wish to attend the Grand Army fair at East Weymouth next week.

—Our musical friends of Weymouth have been very kind to assist in the Vesper services at the First church Braintree, and we take pleasure to announce our fourth service, next Sunday, the 9th at four o'cock. We extend to all a generous invitation to be present and join us in the service.—Rev. A. A. Ellsworth

—The venerable newsdealer, M. K. Pratt, has a remarkable memory. He distinctly remembers the incident when his grandfather, Ichabod Pratt, 75 years ago yesterday, fell dead in the street while passing the "Paddock" and appletree orchard on the corner of Tremont and Commercial street.

—Granville E. Field is again ill with the grip.

—Bicycle Tires, $5 a pair. Best '97's. Full guarantee. Mineralized Rubber Co., New York. Agents wanted.

—A first class entertainment is being arranged to be given soon in the Old North church.

—James B. Ford has moved into the Phillip Haviland house on Washington street.

—Judge and Mrs. James H. Flint have had as their guests this week, Mr. Flint's brother Thoms Flint and wife of Somerville.

—Rev. H. S. Snyder and family arrived in town, Tuesday. They have been staying with Mr. Charles T. Crane for a few days while the finishing touches were being applied to the house they are to occupy. Mr. Snyder will preach, Sunday.

—The Matinee Whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James H. Flint at her home on Front street. Mrs. G. D. Bullock won first prize, Mrs. Charles Kaler second prize and Miss Robertina Trask the visitor's prize.

—Richard Rollins has gone West on a business trip.

—The Ladies' Charity club met in Pythian hall last Friday. Whist was enjoyed by the mind and Vaughan's delicious ice cream satisfied the stomach.

—The house of D. J. Pierce corner of Washington and Richmond streets, formerly known as the Bailey house has been rented to a Mr. Silva through the A. W. Blanchard Real Estate Agency.

—At the Fore River Engine Works the Lyman steamer is about ready. The engines are all set up in the 60-foot launch, and she will make a trial in about a week's time. The workmen are busy fitting out the yacht in the river and yard. The Gleaner will of course be a big loss to the 21 foot division of open yachts, as she has been the recognized champion for two years.—Boston Herald.

—There will be an informal reception to Rev. H. S. Snyder and family in the Lecture room of Union church next Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Chorus will meet next Monday evening with Miss Emma Clapp on Front street. As the date for the Public Rehearsal of this chorus is set for the 18th of May, it is desirable that all members be present.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—Elegant Brussels carpets, draperies, carpets and window shades, besides a lot of fine furniture at the auction in South Weymouth, Saturday. See ad.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—Tuesday was another great day at the herring weir. The river was full of fish and everybody had all they wanted. In future the town of Cohasset proposes to have herring of its own. Mr. Orcutt supplied them with 5000 herring on Wednesday which were taken to the ponds in that town for spawning.

—One of the most attractive features of the May party given by the Inasmuch circle in the Congregational church was the May pole scene given by ten little girls in fairy costume. Mrs. W. C. Earle and Miss Mary A. Webster were in charge of the affair and it was a success.

—J. P. Ford has some great attractions in bedding plants at his green houses on Raymond and Cedar streets.

—Peter W. French and family have opened up their East Weymouth home for the summer.

—Grand Army Fair of Post 58, Weymouth next week, 5 days.

—At the annual meeting of the Unitarian society held Tuesday evening, Jason W. Gardner was elected clerk; James L. Lincoln, treasurer; Sidney W. Raymond, collector; William Litchfield, member of executive committee for three years.

—John F. Cushing will have charge of the work at Fairmount cemetery this season and has begun improvements this week; persons wishing lots cared for or any work done can consult Mr. Cushing or E. G. Bates, superintendent of the grounds.

—French and Merchant have been making some changes this week which adds materially to the attractions in their store.

—C. B. Cushing is spending the week at Plymouth.

—S. B. Totman has been making some important changes at his bakery and is prepared for a large summer trade.

—Have you tried a glass of soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its delicious.

—Knights of the brush are the most busy people in the village at present and many houses are putting on a bright appearance.

—The stone being blasted from the ledge near the railroad station are to be used as a sea-wall along the beach from Nantasket to Hull.

—The family of W. M. Tirrell have moved to Worcester.

—The Plymouth Bay conference will meet with the Unitarian society next Wednesday, May 12. Morning exercises will begin at 10 a. m. with able speakers both morning and afternoon and a dinner at 1 o'clock. The day promises to be full of interest.

—Robert F. Raymond has been invited and has accepted the position of conductor of a newly organized orchestra at South Weymouth.

—At the meetings of Z. L. Bicknell Hose Co. No. 2 and Hook and Laddez No. 2, held in the Engine House, Tuesday night details were made from both companies to attend the Grand Army fair each night and be in readiness for any emergency.

—The one side of Broad street which has just been rebuilt took good care of surface water during the recent heavy rain and for the first time in the memory of the present generation was in decent condition after a shower.

—The Epworth League met with Charles R. Denbroeder, Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term. M. P. Ford, president; W. H. Pratt, Mrs. W. I. Ward and Miss Julia A. Sylvester, vice presidents; Mrs. Charles R. Denbroeder, secretary; Walter E. Tirrell, treasurer.

—Mrs. Mary A. Williams has taken up her residence for the summer at her East Weymouth home.

—Are you watching for the greatest event in the history of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R. The immense fair will open in the rink next Tuesday afternoon and continue until Saturday night.

—The talent already engaged to appear in concert at the Old North church is of the highest order.

—J. R. Totman has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

—Wompatuck Encampment will hold the last of a pleasant series of social dances in Odd Fellows' building tonight.

—The Fish and Game club will hold its regular meeting for April at its rooms in Masonic building tomorrow night. In addition to other business the subject of a Fourth of July celebration will be discussed and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The bicycle establishment of W. F. Sylvester is one of the most busy places in town at present. With the handling of new wheels and repairing those in use there is but little spare time.

—The closing meeting of the season which was held last night by the ladies' social circle connected with the Congregational society was a complete success. Over one hundred people were at the popular 6.30 o'clock supper, and the vestry was well filled with people who came to the evening's entertainment which was a combination of a dollar party and exhibition by Aunt Jerusha Dow of Cranberry Corner of her family album. Fine likenesses of members of the family were shown by the venerable lady who gave interesting anecdotes in regard to the several persons represented. The dollar party was not only a success in dollars but quite interesting in poetic description of dollar earning. Mrs. Charles Merchant and Miss Cora M. Burrell gave some fine piano duetts and Miss Eleanor B. Totman favored the audience with a pretty little song.

—The concert which was to have been given Wednesday night under the management of the choir connected with the M. E. church was postponed to a later date on account of the inability of some of the talent to be present.

—Thomas Ducette an employee of John Thompson had a narrow escape from drowning while putting herring in the pond yesterday. A barrel got away from him and floated out into the pond, he went for it in a leaky boat which filled and capsized leaving him floundering in deep water, J. Cullen and F. McCarthy succeeded in getting another boat and assisted in saving him.

—J. K. Brydges, the former general manager of the Weymouth Light & Power Co., who left us in 1893 to take a similar position with the Thomas, Houston Electric Co. of Augusta, Ga., is now in Leeds, Eng., representing a firm of consulting engineers of London in reference to some new machinery for the local electric lighting company of the former city.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

—A fine Hardman Upright piano, cost $350 will be sold at auction in South Weymouth, Saturday. See ad. In fine order.

—Grand Army Fair of Post 58, Weymouth next week, 5 days.

—No chance has been offered South Weymouth and vicinity for years of getting bargains in first class household furniture, such as will be had Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Mary H. Tirrell. The house is furnished with the best throughout. See ad.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 8th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—Only four days to the Grand Army Fair in East Weymouth. Five nights of attractions.

—The concert and literary entertainment shortly to take place at the Old North church will present a program most varied and of exceptional merit.

—Have you a tried a glass of soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its delicious.

—The Ladies' Aid of the A. O. H., held a dance in Music hall Thursday evening which was attended by a large number.

—Louis A. Cook will occupy the John S. Fogg residence in Columbian square and Mr. Scotcher of North Weymouth will reside in Mr. Cook's house.

—John S. Fogg is spending a few days in town.

—The steam roller started in Thursday working on Pleasant street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the South Weymouth Co-operative bank will be held in Clapp's hall Saturday evening May 8th, at 6.30 o'clock, $1150 to loan. Money loaned at 9 o'clock.

—The time tables of the Rockland and Abington and Braintree and Weymouth street railways were altered somewhat Sunday so as to give good connections with the large electrics at East Weymouth for Nantasket.

—While Thomas Morgan was driving down Pleasant street last Friday night, his horse became unmanagable and backed on to the car track just as the car came along, with the result of a broken team and a slightly hurt horse.

—Fred Rivinus and Leonard Torrey have accepted positions in Boston.

—The selectmen have re-elected Otis Cushing and William Hockings as engineers.

—Quite a number from this town heard Calvé sing in Music hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon.

—The South High has been presented with several volumes of Legislative documents.

—The household furniture and goods belonging to Mary H. Tirrell on Main street will be sold at public auction Saturday at 1.30 o'clock.

—A large number from here attended the concert and dance given by the class of '97 N. H. S. at Odd Fellows' hall, East Weymouth, Monday night.

—Burton Wright has returned after visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—After Pleasant street is finished, there will be a short piece of cobble road put in on Pond street near the depot.

—The drum corp will play at Holbrook Monday, May 31.

—Railroad books from Braintree to Boston can now be had at F. L. Bayley's news stand in Columbian square.

—Mrs. Margaret Phillips passed away Friday after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at her residence on Union street.

—The Weymouth High School Athletic Association, which includes the North and South High, will hold a handicap athletic meet at the South Weymouth fair grounds Saturday afternoon, May 15. The list of events include a 100 yd. dash, shot put, running hop step and jump, pole vault, running broad jump, 220 yd. dash, hurdle race, base ball throw, 440 yd. run, high jump and team race.

—Arthur Heald is building an addition on his house.

—There is a paper around town asking people to give towards defraying the expense of a street sprinkler this summer.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healey, a girl.

—Pilgrim Circle, C. of F., are making arrangements to hold a bazaar in the near future.

—The annual meeting and reunion of the Old South church will be held Tuesday night.

—Joseph Shannessey, John Fitzpatrick and John Vining sang Wednesday evening at Whitman, at the Columbus Circle C. of F.

—A large number attended the Norfolk County Conference meeting at Hingham Center, Tuesday.

—J. F. Lovering of Boston addressed the members of the Old South church Thursday evening at their prayer meeting

—Miss Bessie Thomas was given a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games.

—A large number of ladies took advantage of ladies' day at the Norfolk Cycle club Wednesday, and tried their skill at bowling.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—The local colony of Pilgrim Fathers meets Tuesday evening in the Pilgrim church parlors.

—The Wessagussett club held its monthly dinner Monday evening.

—Miss Georgie M. Shaw was the guest of Rockland friends, Sunday.

—A large number of students and friends attended the High school reception, Monday evening.

—H. Caswell Thomas attended the annual dinner of the Boston Globe, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Torrey journeyed to Plymouth on the annual May excursion, Saturday.

—Grand Army Fair of Post 58, Weymouth next week, 5 days.

—Miss Ellie Lovell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitney at Middleboro, for a few days.

—Clarence Curtis has purchased a '97 Victor bicycle.

—The Algonquin Whist club celebrates "Ladies' Night" at the United States hotel tomorrow evening.

—The new Chinese laundryman mixes up his collars once in a while as one young lady resident can testify.

—Messrs. Henry J. French, Alonzo Blanchard and Samuel Rockwood attended the Norfolk conference at Hingham Tuesday acting as Pilgrim church delegates.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Newton has been ill the past week.

—Chas. Barrell closed his billiard hall and oyster saloon Saturday.

—Miss Alice Cobb of Hull was the guest of Miss Stella Dunbar a few days, this week.

—Elwin Beane returned to his home at Bethlehem, N. H., Saturday.

—A May party under the auspices of the Loyal Workers, W. R. C. was held at Engine hall Saturday evening. The affair was under the management of Mrs. Andrew Culley and was a grand success. Towne's orchestra of Boston furnished music for dancing which was enjoyed until eleven thirty o'clock. The W. R. C. is fortunate in having such untiring members.

—Have you tried a glass of soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its delicious.

—Mrs. A. W. Greene of Quincy was the guest of Miss Nellie M. Baker, Friday last.

—Miss Eva Feltis is at home from a Washington tour.

—Tonight is Ladies' night at the Century club.

—Mrs. Gorham Walker of East Boston, Mrs. Geo Dunbar and Mrs. John Cushing were entertained Friday by Mrs. Welcome Beals.

—Geo. Batchelder has taken a tenement in the house occupied by Geo. Bellows, on Lincoln street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Curtis, Miss Miss Curtis, Mrs. Augustus Bicknell, Mrs. Amanda Spear and Messrs. Geo. L. Newton and Alvah H. Bicknell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bicknell at Holbrook Monday evening.

—Miss Josie M. Cushing has taken a position as clerk at the store of Mrs. H. A. Davis & Co.

—Wilmot Cleverly entertained the Board of Assessors at dinner, Tuesday.

—Through electric cars will be run from Neponset to Nantasket Beach this summer.

—Those who are in waiting for the Grand Army fair at East Weymouth next week will do well to make arrangements to attend every night as the attractions are different for each night.

—We herald the finest concert and literary entertainment for many years given in the town at the Old North church. Look out for it.

—Harry Hazelton of Boston has taken a cottage on River street for the season.

—The Bayside hotel is to be opened in a few weeks under a new management.

—Geo. McCleod has moved into a residence on the Bradley estate.

—Miss Lutie Litchfield is ill at her home on Lindale avenue with scarlet fever.

—Sidney Marr has taken a position with the Quincy and Boston railroad company.

—Steven McGill of Randolph was in town Wednesday.

Wednesday evening was "Ladies' Night" at the Bradley club.

—Mrs. Henry Jacobs of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Alice Hamm of Chelsea were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake a few days this week.

—The Quincy and Boston Street Railway company has been granted the right to extend its present turnout at Thomas' corner two hundred and fifty feet by the Board of Selectmen.

—B. Frank Thomas has purchased a handsome horse.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—The young ladies' whist club met with Miss Ruth E. Bates, Thursday evening of last week. Miss Lottie Randall captured the first prize and Miss Carrie Shackford, the second. A collation of cake, ice cream, fruit and confectionery was served during the evening.

—The large farm on Essex street owned for several years by George T. Peckham has been sold to a party in Marlboro, who will soon take possession. They will not run a milk route but will only raise vegetables for the market.

—The boarding-house of Mrs. Maggie Cross on Cain avenue came near being burglarized early Thursday morning, April 29th. Mrs. Cross was awakened by sounds as if someone was trying to enter the house by the door or window. She spoke to Wm. King, a boarder, who immediately arose and made investigations, and saw three men leaving the premises; one carried a dark lantern.

—The old house on Middle street which has been the object of attraction for a long time has been taken down by Michael Delory the past week. Its removal is very gratifying to the people as it makes a decided improvement to the vicinity. The building was one of the oldest buildings in town and is said to have been over one hundred and seventy-five years old.

—Hosea Farrar had his foot severely injured one day last week at the factory of Edwin Clapp by having a heavy weight fall upon it. He is able to be out this week.

—The Weymouth Center club have adjourned their meetings, which have been held in Mullen's building, until next fall.

—Mrs. N. W. Bates has been visiting relatives in Brockton for several days.

—Frank D. Tirrell has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a firm in Boston.

—Gustavus J. Pratt has bought out the milk route of George F. Peckham.

—Bernard Conroy has bought a house lot of William Donovan.

—Mrs. Rowell, who went to a hospital in Boston several months ago has recovered from her illness, and has been spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Whitney.

—Joseph Vinal has purchased a residence on Columbus avenue, Boston, where she he will soon move.

—The boys were out in high glee May night and celebrated in such a manner that a police officer was necessary to look after them. Many residents were out the next morning searching for signs and other articles which were taken away or misplaced.

—Ira Montgomery has moved into a part of the tenement owned by William Carlton on Putnam street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans have both been confined to the house by severe colds.

—Do you know what is coming? A Star concert and literary entertainment at the Old North church. See flyers, etc.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—At the social club on Tuesday evening supper was served from six o'clock to half-past seven, to a good company, after which there was a pleasing musical entertainment by members of the club. The next entertainment, in four weeks, is to be a grand concert for which preparations are now being made and which is expected to eclipse anything which the club has yet attempted. Look out for it and be sure to attend.

—The ladies' sewing circle have concluded their labors for the season, having completed and packed another barrel for a school at the south. This is the second barrel sent south this season, besides a box of clothing sent to Armenia, and another box for needy students in a western college.

—On account of the severe rain storm on Sunday morning, the communion service at the Old North church was postponed to next Sunday morning.

—Have you tried a glass of soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its delicious.

—Next Sunday morning the Rev. James H. Roberts, for twenty years a missionary in China, will speak at the Old North church and the annual collection will be taken in behalf of Foreign missions. Mr. Roberts was a classmate of Mr. Kendall at Yale seminary and is regarded as one of the most efficient of the missionaries in China. He is an interesting speaker and all will want to hear him.

—Judge and Mrs. Humphrey have returned from their trip to Baltimore, Washington and Mount Vernon very much pleased with their experiences.

—The programme of the services at the dedication of a new church at Ellsworth Falls, Maine, has been received. This is the church of which Rev. Emerson L. Hunt is pastor and the new church is largely due to his efforts. One feature of the programme is an original hymn by Mrs. Hunt.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

—Have you tried a glass of Soda from Harlow's new fountain? Its delicious.

Then He Proposed.

They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery.

"You have your mother's beautiful eyes," he said.

She felt that the time had come to play her trump card.

"I have also," she said, "my father's lovely checkbook."

Inside of 30 minutes their engagement was announced.—Chicago Evening Post.

A Leading Question.

"For ten years," said the new boarder at a boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clock-work. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work; dined at 12, ate supper at six, and I was in bed at 9:30; ate only healthy food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time."

"Dear me," said the deacon, in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?"

(An awful silence ensued.)—Tit-Bits.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. Connell, Weymouth; George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth; L. T. Brown, South Weymouth; F. A. Smith, Braintree.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Week-day Time.

On and after June 22, 1896, making good connections, cars will

Leave Quincy.		Leave East Weymouth	
A.M. 5 45	P.M. 2 50	A.M. 6 00	P.M. 3 00
6 20	3 20	6 30	3 30
6 50	3 50	7 00	4 00
7 20	4 20	7 30	4 30
7 50	4 50	8 00	5 00
8 20	5 20	8 30	5 30
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10 50	7 50	11 00	8 00
11 20	8 20	11 30	8 30
11 50	9 50	M. 12 00	9 00
P.M. 12 20	10 20	P.M. 12 30	9 30
12 50	10 50	1 00	10 00
1 20	11 20	1 30	10 30
1 50	11 50	2 00	11 30
2 20		2 30	

* To East Weymouth car house.

THOMAS' CORNER and FORT POINT.

WEEK DAYS.

On and after Saturday, May 8, cars will leave Bradley's at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a.m.; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 p.m.

Leave Thomas' Corner for Fort Point, at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a.m.; 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

Cars will leave Thomas' Corner for Fort Point every half hour on arrival of cars from Quincy and East Weymouth from 9.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m.

LIVING WHIST.

Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, May 24 and 25.

MONUMENTAL WORKS.

I desire to call the attention of those requiring **MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND TABLETS** that are all ready for lettering and in stock. As I employ no agents, thereby saving customers a great deal of annoyance and expense I respectfully ask you personally to inspect the work at my shop, as I can sell the same at very reasonable prices.

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Hoyt's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine. No need to argue that—the public already admits it. It costs about the same as some other kinds. But it is doubly effective. The quantity is just the same; the quality is 100 per cent. better.

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GEORGE M. HOYT, Pharmacist,
EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any and all persons to harbor or trust anyone on my account, as I shall pay no bills but those of my own contracting after this date.

WM. McGUINESS.

East Weymouth, May 30, 1897.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS W. FRENCH, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, represented insolvent.

THE subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Thomas W. French, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty first day of April, A. D. 1897, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at East Weymouth Savings Bank, on the twenty-sixth day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, A. D. 1897.

MARTIN E. HAWES,
JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Commissioners.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT YOUR SCREENS In Order for Summer.

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Window and Door Screens, Wire Cloth and Screen Dressing,

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We have also a large stock of

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INSURANCE.

EAST WEYMOUTH, April 28, 1897.

To the Public:—

Owing to poor health, I have decided to give up my Insurance Business, and have therefore, this day, transferred to H. A. Tirrell, the agency of the Royal Insurance Co. of England, and the Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Tirrell has had a long experience in Insurance and will be able to give my former patrons the same satisfactory treatment that it has been my endeavor to accord them.

All endorsements and changes in existing policies, will be cared for by him, and I bespeak for him your future patronage.

Z. L. BICKNELL.

EAST WEYMOUTH, April 27, 1897.

The above companies having been transferred to my agency. I shall endeavor to merit your patronage with promptness and business like dealings.

Hoping you will favor me with the same:

Yours respectfully,

H. A. TIRRELL.

4.16

BEST OF EVERYTHING

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FIVE CENT MONEY ORDER. We will wrap up one of these Money Orders with each sale made at any one time amounting to $1 or over. Two Money Orders with a $2 sale. Three Money Orders with a $3 sale, and so on up. Then whenever 20 Money Orders are secured in this manner, we will redeem them, paying $1 for them in either cash or goods. They will not be given out on any sale amounting to less than $1, and will not be redeemed until 20 Money Orders have been secured.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY W. DUNBAR, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Oscar Madan of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having declined to act.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

3.5 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH A. TURNER, late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered to Henry H. Gallison of Boston or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

3.5 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of THOMAS LARKIN TURNER, late of Weymouth, in said County deceased.

Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said court for probate, by Henry H. Gallison of Boston, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Abraham Lincoln once said:—"If ever this free people, if this government itself, is ever entirely demoralized, it will come from this incessant human wriggle and struggle for office, which is but a way to live without work."

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Some of the Boston schoolmarms need an occasional rural outing. One of them placed this problem on the blackboard: "If a hen lays three eggs a day, how long will it take to lay thirty eggs?"

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It is said that 25 houses are projected or under way in Sharon.

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One of the oldest men in the country is Nathaniel Straughn, who lives in English, Ind. Mr. Straughn is now nearly 105 years old, having reached the century mark on May 8, 1892.

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It does not make any difference who issues good money. It is just as good when Lazarus issues it as when Dives issues it. No matter whether the Government is bankrupt that coins it, the money is just as good. A piece of gold coined by the Romans 2500 years ago is just as good today as when Julius Caesar rode at the head of his legions.

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Possibly one of the most pitiable cases of the impairing of a once brilliant mind is that of Anna E. Dickinson. At one time she was one of the most popular women lecturers in this country. In the United States court recently, after a protracted legal battle for the recovery of $50,000 in damages for the alleged wrongful incarceration in an insane asylum, the jury rendered a verdict of six and a quarter cents in her favor.

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The edict has gone forth that hereafter no cut flowers will be allowed in any of the 147 hospitals in the British metropolis.

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The losses from fire in the United States during the year 1896 will probably not amount to more than $130,000,000, and large as this sum is, it will be the smallest since 1890.

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Girl students are showing the same ability to work their way through college as has been exhibited by young men. At Smith college, one senior who is very clever with her needle as well as at her books, has made all the gymnasium suits for three incoming freshmen houses.

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A Kansas City man jilted a girl after keeping company with her 12 years. He ran for Mayor of Kansas City the other day and the women of the town defeated him.

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An Amesbury man has made a great kick because a local doctor cured him in three days, when if he had only continued sick he would draw $40 weekly benefits from lodges to which he belonged.

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The amount of money spent for beer and liquors in the United States in 1896 is estimated from internal revenue at $1,456,000,000. The total value of all cereal crops raised in the United States was $1,010,000,000.

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About 400 kerosene street lights in Gloucester have been shut off because the city government would not appropriate money.

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No matter what laws you pass, so long as you have imperfect men and women, you cannot have perfect government. No matter what reform your heart is with, in order for that reform to be a success it must be based on brotherhood.

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The town of Holbrook has refused at a special town meeting to join with Randolph and Avon in employing a superintendent of schools.

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The city of Lynn began an enforcement of Sunday laws last Sunday by stopping trade at car stations and the peddling of drinks on the streets.

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Don't teach your lads and lasses to say papa and mama if you want to be up to date; plain mother and father is the thing now, and nothing is so beautiful.

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There are 30,000,000 women in the United States old enough to wear Easter hats. These 30,000,000 women spent $100,000,000 upon Easter hats. This places each hat at an average of $3.33.

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Nervous prostration is almost as fashionable now as the grip. The inveterate "tea" goer, who has averaged three or four of those exhausting functions in an afternoon, with a concert, a reading and a dinner party thrown in at night, stands in need of relief. The doctors recommend travel. The prescription costs $5, but to fill it out would be so expensive that it is deemed best to keep on with "nervous prostration" at home.

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A man must be as wise as a serpent before he can be as harmless as a dove. Talleyrand said that a blunder was worse than a crime. The guilt of the blunderer is not as great as that of a criminal, but he may do as much harm.

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If you have anything to do, do it at once. Don't sit down in the rocking chair and lose three-quarters of an hour in dreading the job. Be sure that it will seem 10 times harder than it at first.

Two Phases.

"When Nan was engaged to Jack she didn't get enough sleep because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him."

"Well?"

"And now their engagement is broken she doesn't get enough sleep because she has to lie awake to hate him."—Chicago Record.

His Specialty.

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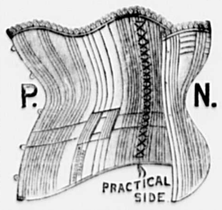

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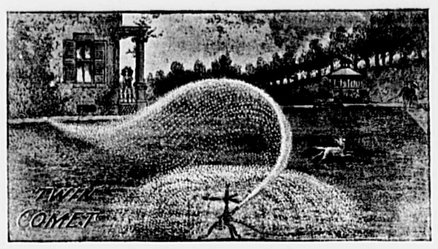

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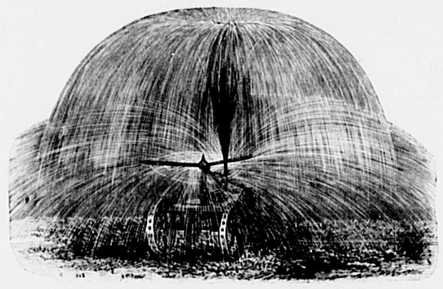

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EAST WEYMOUTH (Jackson Square) TO BRAINTREE, Fare 5 cents, 7.00, 7.30, a. m., and each half hour until 9.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

Total time to Boston, 45 minutes (express trains).

Sundays and holidays 7.30 a. m. is the first car.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Fare 5 cents, 5.50, 6.00, 6.40, 7.05, 7.35, a. m., and each half hour until 8.35 p. m., 9.35, 10.03 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.03 a. m. is the first car.

EAST WEYMOUTH DEPOT TO BRAINTREE. Fare 5 cents, 8.01, 8.31 a. m., and each half hour until 8.31 p. m., 9.31, 10.01 p. m.

Same time to South Weymouth, Rockland, Abington, Whitman, Brockton, North Easton, Stoughton, Holbrook, Randolph, Quincy.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, 6.02, 6.22, 7.07, 7.37, a. m., and each half hour until 9.37 p. m., 10.37 p. m.

Total time to Boston, 40 minutes (express trains).

Sundays and Holidays, 7.37 a. m. is the first car.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Fare 5 cents, 5.45, 5.55, 6.36, 6.55, 7.25, a. m. and each half hour until 8.25 p. m., 9.25, 9.55 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.55 a. m. is the first car.

WEYMOUTH TO BRAINTREE 6.13, 6.35, 7.16, 7.46 a. m., and each half hour until 9.46 p. m., 10.46 p. m.

Total time to Boston, 27 minutes (express trains).

Sundays and holidays 7.46 a. m. is the first car.

WEYMOUTH TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.35, 7.16, 7.46, a. m., and each half hour until 10.46 p. m., 11.10 p. m.

Sundays and holidays 8.16 a. m. is the first car.

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Total time to Boston, 55 minutes (express trains).

Sundays and Holidays, 8.22 a. m. is the first car.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH TO EAST WEYMOUTH DEPOT, Fare 5 cents, 6.28, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and each half hour until 8.10 p. m., 9.10, 9.40, 11.10 p. m.

Total time to Nantasket Beach, 35 minutes.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.10 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, 6.10, 6.30, 7.14, 7.44, a. m., and each half hour until 9.44 p. m., 10.44 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.44 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, 6.08, 7.20, 7.50 a. m., and each half hour until 7.50 p. m., 8.50, 9.20, 10.50 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.50 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 a. m., and each half hour until 10.20 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

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Hints to Farmers.

When the frosts have killed almost all the other outdoor blossoms and the chrysanthemums are in their glory, almost everyone wishes for some of these grand flowers. Remember that to have them, one must begin their cultivation in the spring.

There is a saying among horticulturists that evergreens are better transplated late in the spring than earlier. It is true that, as a rule, evergreens can be transplanted much later than deciduous trees; but it is not correct that they are more successful when planted late than when given an early chance. Indeed, most kinds of evergreens, especially of the family of the true pines, can not be planted too early in the season.

A farm of ten acres can be made to produce all of most things a family needs, and can be run at small expense. To begin with, a driving horse and two cows can be kept on it at small expense, and the horse will give a world of pleasure to the family, and the cows, if so managed that one is fresh in the spring and the other in the fall, will furnish milk and cream in abundance, and ought in addition furnish all the butter needed. Then a quarter of an acre of poultry yard stocked with forty or fifty hens will give eggs and chickens in abundance, and a few turkeys for the holidays.

Keeping poultry with success is not a difficult feat to perform; the chief requisite is common sense.

There are farms which are year after year almost barren of fruits or vegetables, yet an eighth of an acre for a garden and a half acre in selected fruits will supply a large family abundantly with fresh vegetables and fruit. Why are men so short-sighted.

Too much soft-cooked food is not good for fowls. They need some employment for the gizzard.

Of course we all want our back yards to look as nice as those in front, and those of us who have flowers want them where we can see them while at work in the kitchen; but when there are small children who have to romp over the clover it is hard to have flower beds, for the little feet will forget and jump right in the middle of them sometimes. So we plant all our flowers in front of the house for others to admire, and leave the back yard without.

Plant shrubs where they will be least in the way, and protect them by driving stakes around until they are the same height, and the children will not injure them if they do play hide and seek around them. By planting different sorts one may have some kind in bloom all summer.

Don't put more than twenty chicks with one hen; generally twenty is enough for the early chicks. It generally pays to put two broods with one hen if the weather is not too cold and they are properly sheltered at night.

Three systems of growing strawberries are practiced in Colorado—the hill, the half-matted row and the full-matted row system. The hill system produces the largest berries, but they are not satisfactory in quantity. Most growers prefer the half-matted row system, believing it most satisfactory in yield and more easily cultivated and irrigated.

The culture of the sugar beet is attracting increased attention among American farmers this spring.

It is said that if road dust or dry earth of any kind is strongly impregnated with kerosene and sprinkled freely on squash and melon plants, the bugs will not touch them.

In planting save a little space for a second, or later crop, of beans and corn. A small garden rightly handled will supply your table until the frost of autumn comes.

A Fair Exchange.

One evening as I walked with Flo
Along the lane where lilies grow,
She cried in fear: "What can this mean?
I've lost my heart! O, have you seen
It lying anywhere about?
I only just now found it out.
I've lost it since you came, I know.
You've stolen it! Your eyes say so!"

I said: "Now don't be cross, my dear,
Though I've your heart, yet never fear,
For, since I have no need of two,
I'll give you mine. Will not that do?"
A smile shone in her tearful eyes,
A rainbow over stormy skies.
She answered: "Since I must confess—"
The rest I cannot tell you. Guess!
—Ernest Neal Lyon, in N. Y. Sun.

A Lucky Man.

"Oh, maiden, can you twang the lyre?"
I asked. She made reply:
"I do not twang, but I am great
On making apple pie."

"Oh, maiden, can you sing?" I asked.
"No, not a note," she said;
"But I can make doughnuts and bake
The lightest kind of bread."

"Oh, maiden, what's your pedigree?"
I asked; and she returned:
"No ancestor of mine e'er ate
A cookie that was burned."

I asked her to become my wife;
My heart and hand she took.
And I laugh to scorn the person who
Complains about his cook.
—Cleveland Leader.

Courage.

How strange this conflict of our daily life,
This human life, with all its loves and pains;
With all its heavy losses and its gains,
With all its joys, and with its grief and strife.

A nation struggles thro' mistake and sin,
Brave lives are lost and fiercer grows the fight,
Thro' dark, sad years men grope toward the light,
And thro' the clouds they see the dawn begin.

Rise up, my soul, to fight thine own good part,
For everywhere is victory born of pain.
Rise o'er the ashes of thy passions slain,
Be strong to bear and to endure, O heart!
—C. E. Bancroft, in Youth's Companion.

The Use.

It is hard to shout when things go wrong,
And the world seems a heartless place;
It is hard indeed to whistle a song
Or go with a smiling face!
It is hard, I know, to endure, ah me!
When we feel the javelin
But if all went right then there would be
No victory to win!

And so I think 'twere better to take
The bitter as well as the sweet,
And bravely bear, though the heart must ache,
And sore must be the feet:
For, were all this life felicity,
With never a cross for men,
Oh, where would be the victory,
Or the need of Heaven, then?
—George Newell Lovejoy, in Chautauquan.

Only.

It was only a gleam of sunshine
After a day of gloom,
Yet it brought its warmth and blessing
To a dreary, darkened room.

It was only a strain of music
Wafted upon the air,
Yet a heart caught up its meaning,
Till Peace was a sovereign there.

It was only a smile of welcome
And a loving clasp of the hand,
Yet it made the world an Eden
To one who could understand.

It was only a word, low spoken,
To a spirit burden cast,
Yet the angels sang: "Good tidings,"
For it saved a soul at last.
—Kate L. Wheeler, in Ladies' World

"Homemade Sunshine."

The above is the title of a poem recently copied from a paper which gave credit to another publication. The poem originally appeared in Harper's Bazar, to which paper credit should have been given

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East Braintree, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.18, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.21, 7.08, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 a. m.; 12.51, 2.51, 4.51, 6.51, 8.50, 10.50 p.m.

Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.19, 7.27, 7.49, 8.27, 8.49, 9.49, 10.49 a. m.; 12.49 2.49, 4.49, 6.49, 8.57, 10.57 p. m

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North Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.59, 7.11, 7.29, 8.11, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29 a.m.; 12.29, 2.29, 4.29, 6.29, 8.37, 10.37 p. m.

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North Scituate, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return,** 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, a. m.; 12.16, 2.16, 6.16 p. m.

Egypt, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p.m. **Return,** 6.56, 7.46, 9.12 a. m.; 12.12, 2.12, 6.12 p. m.

Scituate — 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return**—6.52, 7.52, 9.08 a. m.; 12.08, 2.08, 6.08 p. m.

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Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m.; 12.35, 1.30, 4.

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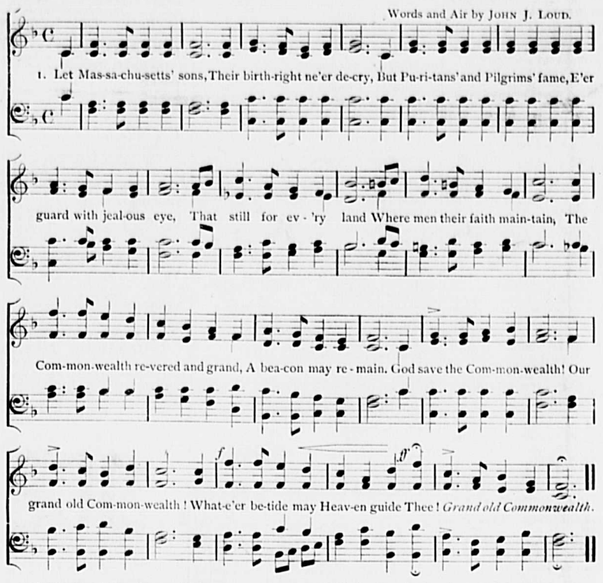
PLAYED AT THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

By special permission of the author, we print in this issue his song, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," which has been arranged (and is in print) for male voices by Howard M. Dow, for female voices by Jennie B. Worster, and was played last Tuesday evening, at the G. A. R. fair, by the Weymouth band immediately after the Governor's address. It has been arranged in twenty-two (22) parts for full military band by William W. Raymond.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Words and Air by JOHN J. LOUD.



2. A winnowed band were they
Who hallowed Plymouth Rock;
Of exile, famine, death itself,
Alone they braved the shock:
Alone, till kindred souls,
— Of kindred faith begot, —
The Massachusetts' Puritans
For God and Freedom wrought.
God save the Commonwealth!
Our grand old Commonwealth!
Whate'er betide, may Heaven guide Thee!
Grand Old Commonwealth.

3. The torch they kindled here
Has served the earth to light,
And shines, as once for Joshua shone
The sun on Gibeon's night.
Man's right to worship God,
Unvexed by prelate's creed,
Is writ on Massachusetts' sky
For all mankind to read.
God save the Commonwealth!
Our grand old Commonwealth!
Whate'er betide, may Heaven guide Thee!
Grand Old Commonwealth.

4. 'T is in the air they breathed,
'T is in the soil they trod,
Resistance unto tyrants is
Obedience to God;
For faith in creeds like this,
— Which Britain's power defied, —
The sons of Massachusetts oft,
On land and sea, have died.
God save the Commonwealth!
Our grand old Commonwealth!
Whate'er betide, may Heaven guide Thee!
Grand Old Commonwealth.

5. Let no unfilial tongue
Their virtues underrate,
Nor, what their faith and valor won,
Ascribe to chance or fate;
Their lives inspired the men
Who Freedom's flag unfurled,
And, loyal to their teaching, fired
The "shot heard round the world."
God save the Commonwealth!
Our grand old Commonwealth!
Whate'er betide, may Heaven guide Thee!
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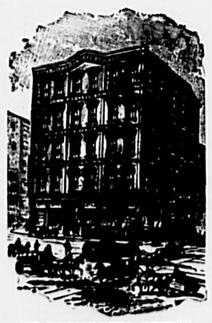
This song has proved popular with the schools, with musical clubs and with social gatherings.



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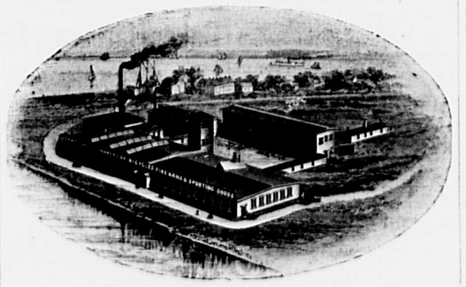

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HISTORICAL AND QUAINT.

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The following description of the Quincy home of Abigail (Smith) Adams should be of interest to many of our readers because she was the daughter of the Rev. William Smith, pastor of the First church in Weymouth in Colonial days.

(We are indebted to the Boston Herald for the use of the cuts and to the courtesy of Mr. William G. Spear of Quincy, the author, for the privilege of reprinting this article in the issues of the W. & B. Publishing company from the Quincy Advertiser.)

The Advertiser has, for some time past, given much space to the preservation of the John and Abigail Adams "cottage" and to the good work that is being done in this direction by the Quincy Historical Society in general and by Mr. William G. Spear, the Librarian of that society, in particular.

Believing that every citizen, and every Quincy boy and girl who are to be our men and women of the future, should know everything possible about the old house and the result of the Historical Society's endeavors to preserve it, the Advertiser reproduces in full today a sketch which appeared in the Sunday Herald. The "cuts" or pictures, were taken especially for the Herald's article and are kindly loaned us by that progressive journal.

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NORTH AND WEST EXTERIOR VIEW OF "COTTAGE" OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS.

The Quincy Historical Society has performed a praiseworthy act, through the untiring efforts of its able curator, Mr. William G. Spear, in restoring to its original condition, the early home of President John Adams and his wife Abigail, and the birthplace of President John Quincy Adams, at South Quincy.

The cottage is now the property of the Quincy Historical Society and will in the future be maintained by that organization. The house and grounds were presented to the society by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams. The house and grounds were presented to the society by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and it was through his liberality that the means were provided to meet the expense of restoring the ancient domicile.

The original house, that which Abigail Adams referred to in her letters to her husband as "the cottage," was only one room deep, two stories and an attic high the long lean-to with three rooms under its eaves and two living rooms on the ground floor being added at a later date.

In its original state the left-hand room as you go in by the front door was the kitchen, and in order to conform to the practice of house building in early New England days, this room had a door facing the South, the present front entrance being, no doubt, added at the time the house was enlarged. In this room is to be found the old fireplace, with the mammouth iron pot hanging from an ancient trammel, no crane having ever been in use there. It was the custom in the old farmhouse to suspend the trammel from a round stick of green hard wood placed crosswise up the chimney in holes left for much scraping, so that the feeble rays of the dipped candle might cast a light into the darkness of the night. Beneath this crude lantern we find an ancient rocking-chair which, by its roominess, invites repose, but alas, it has rocked its last peaceful rock, for it has worn itself out in the service of woman. The short rockers of the early style are so flattened by use that it has only a jerky motion when movement is given to it. This chair came from a member of a Braintree family who now resides in northern New York.

Abstracts from Abigail Adams' letters have been made by Mr. Spear, and are to be found over some of the doors in the "cottage." In this room we read:

"If we expect to inherit the blessing of our fathers, we should return a little more to their primitive simplicity of manners, and not sink into inglorious ease."
ABIGAIL ADAMS.

The room just above this old kitchen is the one used by John Quincy Adams as his own. To the left of the old fireplace is quite a deep and narrow closet where he kept his library, which on his departure for Europe was stored in the attic. At the old fireplace is shown a four-foot opening, two feet deep, and in the upper left hand corner at the front is the brick bearing what was undoubtedly the date of the raising of the house, viz., June 6, 1716. The date was evidently scratched in the brick with a pointed stick before the baking.

This room contains an old-fashioned four-post bedstead with its hangings of old "patch;" the curtains are double, the outer layer showing large, pink roses on a blue ground, with a spread and valance of the same, while the inner part of the curtains are blue of a darker shade with pictures of cranes in panels. This bed and its trappings descended from the Baxter family by way of the Adams Curtis family, and are quite old. A set of high chest drawers ("high boys") also is to be found in this room, much worn by constant use, and from the same family.

The dressing table is of the old D pattern, made of pine, and covered with fine muslin. It was once used by Abigail Adams. The wash-stand is of the three-cornered shape, also very old, from the Souther family, by way of Mrs. George W. Morton, and, with its old-fashioned wash bowl and pitcher of blue, looks in keeping with the chairs of old-time make about this room.

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THE OLD KITCHEN IN "COTTAGE" OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS.

Before leaving this part of the house mention should be made of what appears to be a shallow closet in the front wall but which, upon being opened, reveals the oak studding and brace timbers on to which the clapboards were nailed years ago, no face boarding being used. The bricks and clay filling have been removed and the backs of the original clapboards are shown, while on the inside of the door to this closet are clapboards taken from another part of the structure, the old style lap joints even being reproduced.

As we step out into the upper hall we find a section of the old hand-made lathing exposed. The laths are of all widths and thicknesses, and are held in place with hand-made nails.

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THE OLD (NEW) KITCHEN IN "COTTAGE" OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS.

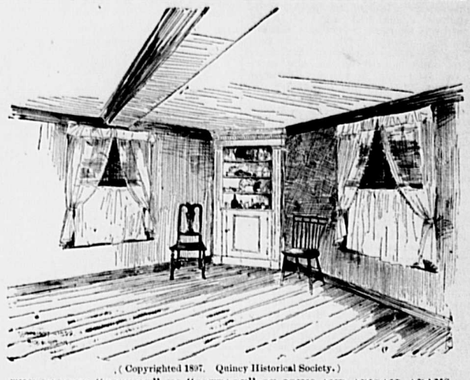
that purpose and when it became used up by the heat to replace it with a new piece. A portion of the last stick so in use was found in the chimney, and is now suspended from a hook in the great oak mantel tree as a relic. For many years the ceiling to this room bore no plaster; it has been uncovered and shows the oak rafters, and wide pine floor boards of the room above, begrimed by age. From one of these rafters hangs a forefather's tin perforated lantern, the door of which contains a piece of horn made thin by pair of andirons, being quaint figures of walking men with their hands in their pockets.

Beneath this room is the parlor with its showy andirons of polished brass, tongs and shovel with glistening handles, also a bright painted hearth broom and bellows hanging on their old-fashioned brass knobs. The windows have sash curtains of old dimity and draperies of very fine sprig muslin, with small ball fringe. They are frail from age and come from the wife of Mr. E. W. Henry Bass, in whose family they have been for many years.

One interesting part of the room is the corner that contains the "Bowfat;" it may be called a buffet, when one is outside of the house, but it is against the rules to so pronounce it while under the roof. No attempt will be made to specify its contents, but it is filled with that which delighted the good housewife's eyes long ago, the "company" china, etc.

Much old-fashioned molding and panelling are seen in this room.

In the rear of this room is the newer kitchen, with its more shallow fireplace, yet one can stand in it and see daylight above. A heavy fire-set bears the burden of immense logs, above which, suspended from the old crane, are the pots and kettles of old shape. Up in the chimney here are iron bars, serving in the place of the green hardwood sticks of the older chimney, from one of which is hanging by chain and pot hooks a large brass kettle, begrimed by smoke and wear on the outside but polished bright within. This kettle once before was suspended here, when the late Harvey Field took temporary residence while the house where the younger Harvey now resides was building. Above this fireplace is the long, narrow mantel shelf, just the right width to hold the candle sticks, tinder box and old clock which are there. Up, higher still, is a piece of slab wood, from which branch out a pair of deer's horns (the deer having been shot many years ago in Quincy), sustaining the old flint lock gun and powder horns. At the right of the fireplace is the old brick oven, with its heavy removal oak door. It is circular in shape and large enough to contain, as it has, pies and bread enough to last till the next cooking day at the end of the week. Beneath the oven is the "woodash hole," for the ashes must be treasured if the household is to be kept neat and clean. Standing by the oven, and reaching above its opening, is a worn and battered iron shovel which, in its day, has lifted much food in and out of the old oven.



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THE PARLOR "BOWFAT" IN "COTTAGE" OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS.

Here is the old-fashioned water bucket, with its bands and handle of wood, all gray with age, and by its side on the long pland sinks sits the "tin pint" dipper, which is also of remarkable age. From the rafters, hanging by the old hand-made hook and spikes, are bunches of seed corn and herbs for family use.

This room would not be complete without the old-fashioned dresser to hold the pewter, and it is here. A mammoth bread trough, with its cross-stick of uneven but smooth oak, and a cheese press fully six feet high, with a curd-cutter and churn from the old Fairbanks house of Dedham, have also found a home in this room. The cheese press is thought to be over 200 years old, as it is constructed from the same sort of wood as are the rafters in its former home, and there would certainly be no occasion for a family ever to replace such a ponderously made piece of work. The old buttery contains a unique cooler, admitting the air from the cellar through the old, hand-made slat bottom.

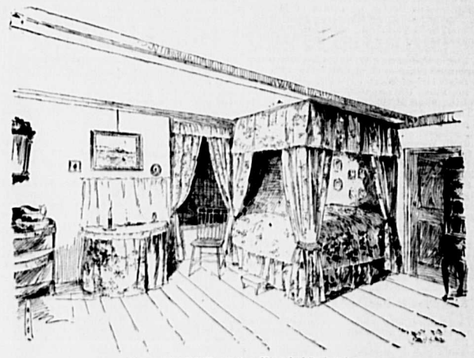
The house never had any outside blinds, and it has been furnished with inside slat blinds as of yore, excepting the kitchen, which has the old-fashioned blue paper sort.

The triangular bit of land, on which the "cottage" stands is surrounded by a heavy rough stone wall, broken near the old well by a turnstile across the path leading to the neighboring house, while in the rear is the team gate of posts and rails. The well sweep and the old well bucket are also here; not the old oaken, iron-bound kind, for that was of a more recent date, but a pine one with hoops of wood, fastened with hand-made nails more than 100 years old.

Attached to the eaves of the house at the rear is the V-shaped conductor, which extends beyond the line of the building far enough to deposit its rainy-day load in the large barrel beneath; for soft water was prized for washing purposes by the dames that knew not of the annual water tax assessment.

A pile of mammoth logs for the ever greedy fireplaces is to be seen near the gate. In the yard, a few old-fashioned plants will flourish and clinging ivy will possess the old wall.

Very handy to the back door (which, by the way, is entered only when the latch string is out), is an old-fashioned, lye-leach, which was indispensable to the good wife and many an old man as he gazes upon it, will call to mind his responsibility in boyhood days of keeping it filled with water, for it was always athirst, and it taxed his back and good nature to give it enough.



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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' CHAMBER IN "COTTAGE" OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS.

The painting on the interior of the house is of the same sort in shade and color as was first applied.

The house will be open to the public in a short time, and a small admission fee will be charged to defray the running expenses.

This is not an old "manse;" it was and is again today, a New England farm house the furniture and fixings are of appropriate style and quality, with the plainness, simpleness and lack of newness that would be found in such a house 100 years ago.

Antique collections all have their interest, and one room will contain relics of the Adams family. Otherwise than that, each room will be a reproduction and nothing more.

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Trust.

"Harold," she said, almost in a whisper, "am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are," he answered, with eager earnestness.

"I believe you," she replied, looking him full in the face.

"Sincerity must command confidence."

"Yes," she went on, with a far-away look in her eyes, "sincerity must ever show for itself with those who think. And the amateur is always sincere. You are the most inexperienced kisser I ever encountered." — Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Be Generous.

The brunette felt that somehow the proprieties had been violated.

"Do you think it was exactly good form," she asked, "to kiss your brother before me?"

The blonde looked surprised.

"If you wanted to kiss him first," she said, "why didn't you say so? It wouldn't have made any difference to me, and I know Jack never would have objected."—Chicago Post.

His Memory Bad.

"Young man," began the aged gentleman, "I am 70 years old and don't remember having told a lie."

"That's too bad," the young man replied; "can't you have something done for your memory?"—N. Y. Tribune.

Caste.

Big Calf (vainly)—Get out of my way or I'll step on you. You're nobody.

Barnyard Fowl (haughtily)—If you could hear folks grumble when they find veal in chicken salad you'd change your tone.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Bird.

Editor—You live in a boarding house, don't you?

Paragraphic Serf—I do.

Editor—How is it we never get any tough spring chicken jokes from you?

Paragraphic Serf—They can't afford chicken where I board. I write hash jokes.—Philadelphia Press.

A Friendly Offer.

Lawyer Goodly—What's wrong, old chap?

Uglimugge—I won a kiss from Miss Purtiest on election; she won't pay up.

Lawyer Goodly—Never mind, old man; I'll collect it for you.—N. Y. Truth.

A Poser.

Mr. Walker—Yes, I seem to have a curious taste. It is very strange, but if I think a girl pretty everyone else is sure to think exactly the reverse.

Miss de Muir (after a pause)—Do you think I am pretty, Mr. Walker?—Nuggets.

They Stay Single.

"As a rule," said Henry Peck, "bachelors are a despicable class."

"But why?"

"Because they profit by the misfortunes of their idiotic brothers who marry." — Philadelphia North American.

Doctors' Ways.

"But, my dear, you positively must follow my directions. You must take an ice-cold bath every morning."

"Why, doctor, that's just what I am doing."

"Oh—er—well, then you must stop it."—Fliegende Plaetter.

WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897

Lawrence held its first town meeting a hundred years ago and Hyde Park its first twenty-nine years ago, both of these anniversaries being celebrated last week. Weymouth antedates the first of these by nearly two hundred years and the latter by nearly a half century more.

Col. Lovell is a most pleased man. The success of the G. A. R. fair has been even beyond his hopes. This morning the colonel was up and out early and reached our office in advance of the writer. He was in a jubilant frame of mind and evidently was so buoyed up by his enthusiasm for the "boys in blue" and the grand fair that the necessity for sleep and rest had been banished from his system. "How are you?" he exclaimed, and went on to say that the fair was the biggest kind of a success and the biggest thing ever seen in this section of the country. "Just think of last night," said the colonel, "raining great guns and yet the people could hardly get into the hall" and the colonel is right, it is the biggest time that Weymouth ever had, thanks to him and to the People who as ever ready to honor and help the revered veteran.

On of our citizens paid $15 at the court in Quincy last Monday for keeping an unlicensed dog which suggests that Weymouth is a good field just at present for some enterprising party to make a little money. In the above case the complainant got $5 and a witness fee to which he was entitled and we are told on reliable authority that there are, on the basis of last year, nearly four hundred unlicensed dogs in town which would give a complainant about $300. We do not suggest the above as a means of making money and friends at the same time as the complainant would lose one or more friends with each $5 secured. As we have often stated we have no animosity against dogs as such but there are too many mongrel curs which are of no service to any one and while speaking of dogs we extend our remarks with emphasis to cats, our legislators might spend some of their time on cat legislation and reduce the per capita profanity.

Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains average only about ten per cent. less than in April, 1892, the year of largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent. more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of fourteen cities, which are given by cities and by different branches of trade in this issue. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years, and the exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year. While speculative business in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease, and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations. Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business, given only by The Mercantile Agency, show decrease in number, amount and average of liabilities in almost every branch of trade, and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failures of five New Bedford mills for $7,900,734 make the total defaulted liabilities for the month 40 per cent. larger than last year, 50 per cent. larger than in 1895, and 52 per cent. larger than 1894. The value of reports tracing failures to particular lines of business is impressively illustrated.—Dun's Review.

—See the 3 of Hearts dance a fancy dance in Living Whist.

Probate Court.

Judge Harriman held Probate Court for Norfolk county at Quincy Wednesday and transacted the following business:

Wills allowed.—Of Samuel S. French, late of Braintree, George A. and Caroline E. French executors; bond $10,000.

Of Martha B. Tilden, late of Cohasset, Mary O. Tilden, executrix; bond $10,000.

Of Eliza A. Derby, late of Weymouth, Ira H. Derby executor.

Administrations granted.—Frank A. Bates, on estate of Samual A. Bates late of Braintree; bond $1,500.

Henry H. Gallison, on estate of Sarah A. Turner late of Weymouth; bond $20,000.

Frank A. Bates, on estate of Susan H. Bates late of Braintree, in place of Samuel A. Bates deceased.

Henry H. Gallison, as special administrator on estate of Thomas L. Turner late of Weymouth; bond $15,000.

J. Emmons Derby, on estate of Martha E. Thayer late of Weymouth; bond $300.

Noah B. Thayer, on estate of Mary J. Thayer late of Weymouth; bond $200.

Trustees appointed.—Arthur W. Bartlett, S. Lizzie Fisher and Wilmot Cleverly were appointed trustees of certain estate of Elias S. Beals late of Weymouth for the benefit of the Third Universalist society of Weymouth; bond $1000.

The same were also appointed trustees of certain estate for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the Third Universalist church, Weymouth, bond $8000.

Inventories filed.—On estate of Lucy A. White late of Weymouth; personal estate, $1059.69; real estate, $750.

Petitions granted.—Allen H. and Emily Gigie of Braintree were granted permission to adopt Ellen Kelley of Boston and change her name to Lillian Carson Gigie.

It is estimated that Russia has a total of gold hoardings amounting to $564,000,000 in the past year alone she accumulated $73,000,000, making the above grand total.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Snyder.

The Ladies' Benevolent circle held their May meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Union church. The occasion was of unusual interest as Rev. Henry Snyder with Mrs. Synder and family were present and were introduced to the ladies and their friends. Supper was served at 6.30 to one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, young men and maidens, lads and lasses. The tables were bountifully spread and shining glass, spotless linen and beautiful spring blossoms gave a festive air to the occasion. Roses and pinks lent their beauty and their fragrance mingled with the less delicate but more appetizing odors of the viands. After the divine blessing had been invoked by the Rev. Mr. Synder a repast of hot rolls, lobster salad, sliced ham, coffee, tea, fruits, cakes and ice cream was served to those present by the seven hostesses and assistants. Full justice having been accorded to the good things provided, the company then adjourned to the lecture room. This was also adorned with fresh spring flowers. Here an informal reception to Rev. Henry Snyder and Mrs. Synder afforded an opportunity for the friends to meet and greet their new pastor and his family.

The attendance was very general through out the parish, as nearly every family connected with the church and congregation was represented. Dr. Gallagher of Thayer academy, a former friend was also present.

—See the Jack of Hearts dance the Hornpipe.

The Only Flying-Machine that Has Ever Flown.

The only flying-machine that has ever actually flown—that is, maintained and moved itself in the air by energy generated in its own mechanism—is one lately constructed, after years of laborious and disappointing experiment, by Prof. S. P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The first full and the only authorative account of this epoch-making invention will appear in McClure's Magazine for June, in a paper written by Prof. Langley himself, and illustrated with diagrams and pictures made under his direction. This is probably the most important magazine paper ever published in this country.

President McKinley Thinks Col. Thomas Will Make a Good Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1897. Col. Henry A. Thomas left for Boston this afternoon.

This morning he called with Senator Lodge on President McKinley, who greeted him cordially and said: "You have a big job on your hands, but you look as though you would make a good postmaster."

Postmaster-General Gary, on whom Col. Thomas also called, told him he hoped he would take hold as soon as practicable. Col. Thomas thinks it will be the 1st of June before all the preliminaries can be completed.—Boston Herald.

Developing Towns.

J. W. Wilbur opened an office in Spencer on April 29, and advertised his sale for May 4 of 181 house lots on Main street, but didn't hold the sale on that day as every lot was taken before that date. Mr. Wilbur has bought the old Nathaniel Richards estate on Front street, Weymouth. It has nearly 2000 feet of frontage on that street, with electric cars running, and about 2000 feet on Main and Washington streets, and contains 1,000,000 feet of land. He will cut this up into house lots and offer it for sale on Decoration Day.—Sunday Herald.

The A. W. Blanchard Real Estate agency arranged the above trade between Mr. Wilbur and A. W. Tilden, the recent owner of the property.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

Governor Wolcott and a Host of Other Brilliant Speakers.

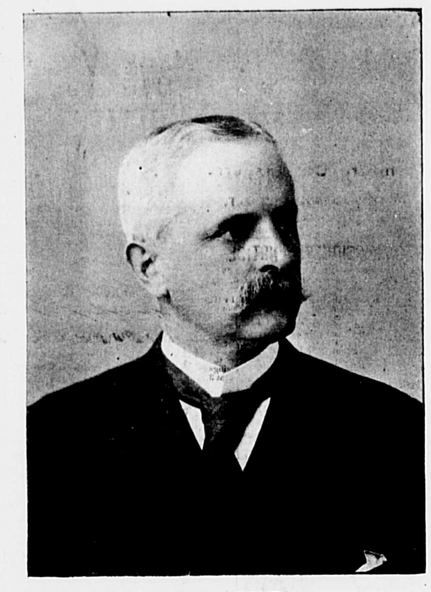
Brilliant Display of Bunting and Electric Lights.

The Grand Army Fair Opens in Splendor, and Continues to Shine.

The long looked for, hard worked for and much talked about Grand Army Fair under the immediate management of Reynolds Post 58 and now being held in the Rink building in East Weymouth had a most glorious and successful opening Tuesday night.

The fair had its conception several months ago and it was decided to make it, if possible, surpass anything of the kind ever held in Weymouth, and the most exalted expectations of its friends have been more than realized. The executive committee which has had the fair in charged was composed of Col. B. S. Lovell, Ethridge Nash, F. A. Lewis, Andrew Culley, T. B. Lond, Oliver Houghton, C. E. Bicknell, G. F. Maynard, Charles Hawes and Chas. Morrill of Post 58; Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Mrs. Sara E. Cain and Mrs. Margaret Culley of the Womans' Relief Corp No. 2; Mrs. Estella Richards, Mrs. F. L. Cushing and Mrs. Nellie Cook of the Ladies' Aid Society No. 36.

The first and great difficulty which confronted the management was a place in which to hold the fair the only building in town approaching a suitable size being the Town house which was never in a location to accommodate any one, and as things are, have each year been getting farther and farther removed from the people. Fortunately F. E. Hobart, proprietor of the Rink building at East Weymouth, had in contemplation the restoration of that building to public use and with this end in view, work has been carried on until the town has a building adequate to its largest wants.



GOVERNOR WOLCOTT.

The committee spared no pains or expense in the preparation of the hall and those who missed the first night, or have missed seeing the interior of the building have missed one of the grandest exhibits of a life time. The spacious stage was a scene of beauty with its mass of bunting from floor to ceiling. In the back center was the motto Reynolds Relief Corps and fine pictures of W. Kinley and Hobart and the scenic effects were heightened by brilliant red, white and blue electric lights; from end to end of the hall the entire ceiling was arched with American flags draped from the high center to the galleries on the side which galleries were also covered with bunting with brilliant effect. At the front end of the hall the decorations were no less brilliant and woven into the display was the badge of the G. A. R. and "Welcome to our Governor."

The fair proper, was in the hands of the fairest of the fair of Weymouth. Immediately at the left as one enters he is confronted with a fine flower booth in charge of Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. G. A. Miles, Mrs. Charles A. Clapp, Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss Bessie French and Miss Susie Richards. After being decorated with a pink, the visitor passes down the hall on the left, which side is in the hands of the Relief Corps, and comes to the cake table where Mrs. C. H. Bolles, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, Mrs. John Loring, Mrs. Abbie Raymond, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Maria Richards and Mrs. Flora Bicknell have a fine assortment of choice culinary products.

COL. BENJ. S. LOVELL.

We next come to a fancy table which is all the word implies, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Hastings, Mrs. Maria Thayer, Mrs. Jennie Merrill, Mrs. Ellen Burrell, Mrs. Lottie Richards, Mrs. Sophia Davis, Mrs. Lora Pratt, Mrs. Eliza Ferris, Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Caroline Spencer.

Domestic table with domestics on a large scale is in charge of Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. A. J. Bicknell, Mrs. Clara Curtis, Mrs. E. E. Kidder, Mrs. Ina Tirrell, Mrs. S. E. Wolf, Mrs. Mary Sewell, Mrs. Prescott Torrey and Mrs. N. F. Vining.

Book table, presided over by Mrs. Mary Stoddard assisted by Mrs. Ida Cleverly, Mrs. Emma Lord, Mrs. Isabella Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mrs. Helen R. Bates and Mrs. Ella Nichols, is loaded with attractions.

Crossing the hall, we find a long line of tables under the management of the Ladies' Aid who have been active in the preparations for this their first participation in a public fair and present as first attraction a lemonade table in charge of Alton Blanchard, Misses Lucy Raymond, Madie Stoddard, Eveline Sherman, Teresa Smith, Bertha Sutton and May Mahoney, to be succeeded by Geo. Burrell, Florence Loring, Fannie Briggs, Nanie Burrell, Iva Hyland, Emma Pratt, May Loring and Jennie Blanchard.

We next come to a fancy table at which are Mrs. E. L. Cushing, Mrs. Hattie Farrer, Mrs. Lincoln Pratt, Mrs. Isabel Carter, Miss Maria E. Hawes, Mrs. Elmer Tower, Mrs. Mercy B. Gardner, Mrs. Evelin Burrell, Mrs. Druscl Davis, Mrs. Emma Torrey, Mrs. Hattie Burnard, Miss Lillie Tearney and Miss Ida Litchfield.

Domestic table; Mrs. Carrie Farrer, Mrs. Lena Newcomb, Mrs. Anna Vogel, Mrs. May Richards, Mrs. Anna Litchfield, Mrs. Ella Littlehale, Mrs. Emma Pratt, Mrs. Susie Hawes, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin, Mrs. Mary A. Geoginow, Mrs. Ella G. Cowing, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Marie J. Loring and Miss Mattie Phillips.

Book table with attractions is in charge of Misses Clara Makepeace, Isa B. Richards, Jennie Loring, Alice Pratt, Hannah Abbott, Emma Burrell, Mary Ewell, Ida L. Noyes and E. Nightingale, Mrs. Ella M. Burrell grand treasurer of the whole department of the Ladies' Aid.

WHAT NEXT.

Having made the rounds of the hall one asks what next, and for a few moments turns his attention to the residence of Col. B. S. Lovell which outwardly presents a gala appearance with its decorations and inwardly is the scene of a notable gathering as the Col. and Mrs. Lovell are entertaining with their usual hospitality, the Governor, his staff and the galaxy of speakers who are to take part in the exercises of the evening.

Returning to the hall we have but a moment to wait for the air-poised baton of Robert F. Raymond, who looks into the faces of the Weymouth band knowing that this year he has the oldest military band in America in as good condition as it has ever been, with a repertoire of choice music well rehearsed. An instant the baton is poised then waves in the air and the first notes of "Hail to the Chief" float out over the heads of a thousand and half of people, who rise to their feet and rend the air with applause as the Governor and staff, speakers of the evening, the surviving members of the war board of selectmen, (Hon. James Humphrey and Z. L. Bicknell Esq.), present board of selectmen and invited guests escorted by the committee and a detail of Post 58 pass down the hall to the stage.

When the grand greeting had in a measure subsided, Col. Lovell formally opened the fair with a brief address of welcome, and introduced as the first speaker, His Excellency Gov. Roger Wolcott, who stepped to the front to receive as warm a welcome as it was possible for fifteen hundred people to give. The governor gave a brief review of the recent dedication of the Grant tomb, paid a glowing tribute to the hero of Vicksburg and Appomattox but a still more glorious tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic. Another grand ovation followed the closing remarks of the Governor and by special request the band played a recent production of John Philip Sousa, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," which may be found elsewhere in this paper and which is fast becoming a popular Sousa tune.

Junior Vice Commander Smith of the G. A. R. was the next speaker and he in turn was followed by President Lawrence of the Senate. Mr. Lawrence was quite brilliant in his opening remarks and succeeded to the finish in holding the closest attention of his listeners.

Miss Lizabeth Turner, past national president of the W.R.C., was received with cheers and spoke encouragingly of the work of that order.

Speaker Bates of the House came next in order, and claiming his origin is from the Bates who settled in Weymouth in 1635 attributed the brilliant audience to the Bates' blood which had come down through several generations. Mr. Bates proved a good speaker and won a well-merited applause.

Capt. "Jack" Adams was next on the list of speakers and was received with round after round of applause. The hero of Fredericksburg spoke with enthusiasm of soldier comradeship and excited the deepest sympathy of the audience as he recited the story of Corporal Tanner who with five other men was in a hospital tent when there were but five legs left for the six men.

Miss Emilie Waterman, Department President, received an ovation and at the conclusion of her list of congratulations was presented with a fine bouquet in a pretty speech by Mrs. Holbrook, president of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of the S. of V. and Ladies' Aid made brief remarks and then came the grand climax of the evening.

Col. Lovell introduced the Hon. W. A. Simmons of Chicago as the man who had come 1000 miles for the purpose of renewing old acquaintance and speaking words of cheer to old comrades. It is many years since Mr. Simmons has spoken in the old Town hall but time has dealt kindly with him and he spoke with the old time vigor and interest. Mr. Simmons spoke of his travels abroad, the grand scenes he had witnessed but all of them paled before the grandeur of our own land and its possibilities. Mr. Simmons closed amid rousing applause and the warm congratulations of old and new friends.

Col. H. A. Thomas was introduced as a citizen whom Weymouth loved to honor and who had honored it. Mr. Thomas had caught the spirit of the hour and followed the others in a tribute to the achievement of the veterans of the war.

Secretary Olin proved to be an attractive and interesting speaker and added materially to the interest of the occasion.

The Weymouth band concluded the exercises of the evening with one of its choice selections and the great fair of 1897 was fairly inaugurated and every body was pleased. The mammoth hall had been tested and stood like the rock of Gibralter.

QUARTERMASTER ELBRIDGE NASH.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Each night of the fair had its immediate management in the hand of a different committee of entertainment and for Wednesday night Neil Burgess' celebrated three act comedy was staged by special permission with the following cast of characters;

Elder Shadrack Sniffles,	CHARLES A. HOFMANN
Tim Crane,	JOHN ELWELL
Fred Harriman,	MAURICE F. O'SHEA
Mr. Harriman,	J. ARTHUR WILSON
Tom Winnett,	WM. A. JONES
Tramp,	ETTA TAYLOR
Melissa Bedott,	MINNIE L. MAGRATH
Mrs. Harriman,	IRMA MURDOCK
Widow Jenkins,	
Dottie Sniffles,	

—AND—

PRISCILLA P. BEDOTT, FREDERICK KNEEL

The audience was simply immense far exceeding that of the previous night, and hundreds of people were turned away for want of room.

The several parts were well sustained and the play enjoyed, but it was a subject of two criticisms, some of it could not be heard in the remote parts of the hall and the whole was too long for an occasion of the kind; an hour is long enough for any entertainment at a fair.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The third night saw no abatement of interest, the electrics both B. & W. and Q. & R. ran special cars and all came full which crowd added to those who came on foot and in carriages again filled the hall with people who were to hear the "Spy of Gettysburg" as given by the following characters:

General Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac	JOSEPH KELLEY
Harry Lenox, a Federal scout	CHAS. Q. BATES
Major Timothy Tapley, an eccentric member of Lee's army	JOHN F. BINNEY
Uncle Moses Mulvey, a relic of the Mexican War	IRWIN E. H. HAWES
Cyril Blackburn, the black sheep of a noble Virginia family	DANIEL M. RYAN
Solomon, an independent "cussed"	ARTHUR C. JONES
Capt. Warren, a Federal staff officer	GEORGE E. RICHARDS
Jenison, a willing tool of Blackburn's	ALTON J. BLANCHARD
Mabel Meredith, a true-hearted girl	MISS EVA L. HUNT
Lottie Evans, her cousin, full of mischief	MISS MARY L. STODDARD
Mrs. Moses Mulvey, with a mind of her own	MRS. CARRIE S. FARRAR

The cast being local of course local people were interested and gave the several amateur artists a well merited applause for their well rendered work and the difficulty of the privious night was largely overcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

For tonight an elegant minstrel entertainment with the following artists is arranged: Plantation Serenaders, comprising a chorus of twenty ladies and gentlemen, assisted by Mr. A. V. Wallburg of Boston, banjo and xylophone soloist. Mr. Ed Howlett of Boston, comedian. Mr. Leo Munier of Boston, accompanist. At which time they will give "Uncle Rufe's Surprise Party." A mirth provoking representation of a typical southern plantation scene around the cabin door. Wallburg and Howlett will make the tambo and bones ring, and the little pickaninnies will do their part. The stage will be set to represent the scene. Don't fail to hear Wallburg and Howlett's grand musical sketch.

SATURDAY'S SURPRISE.

Last night we were fortunate enough to "catch onto" the surprise of Saturday afternoon and evening and give our readers an insight into it. The greatest invention of the age, Edison's cinephotograph will be brought into use under the management of Howard and Sheede and the people will come face to face with some of the most stirring scenes in life; such as mounted police charges, doves and other birds flying in the air, hurdle races and high jumping, burning buillings, farmyard scenes, McKinley and Cleveland going to the capitol and other scenes. The above exhibition will be both afternoon and evening and in the evening there will be a triple attraction; in addition to the afternoon exhibit the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp club fresh from their Paris and London trip will give a concert of the most choice music and the Weymouth band will also give several selections.

—See the Jack of Clubs blow the pack around.

Ladies' Aid Society Give a Minstrel Show.

The grand minstrel show of the Ladies' Aid society connected with Division 6, A. O. H., was a most successful affair, Clapp's hall being filled to overflowing. There were many local hits made which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and the show was one of the best ever given in town. A dance followed the entertainment.

—See the Jack of Diamonds collared by the King of Diamonds.

Col. Thomas' tributes to the late Postmaster Coveney and to Assistant Postmaster Burnett are very neat, indeed, and very gracious, as well. And they come from a man who knows the post-office business.

Quincy Road Race, May 31.

An 8 mile road race will be held at Quincy on Decoration Day, May 31, at 10 a. m. The course is as good a one as can be found around Boston and is over wide, hard streets. It is as follows: Start at Quincy square, Hancock street, Adams street, Newport avenue, Beale street, Adams street, Hancock street, Washington street, South street, Quincy avenue, Hancock street and finish in square at start. The prizes will be as numerous and valuable as any race held on Decoration Day and racing men well looked out for. Entry blanks will be ready for distribution Saturday and may be obtained of J. G. Jacobs' Lock Box 31, Wollaston, Mass.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

—See the 4 Jacks burlesque the Skirt Dance.

For several years the government has had in its employ a well-known aeronaut who gets, so it is said, a salary of $10,000 a year, and constant work and experiment have been going on. Every great nation has a balloon department in its army organization and a balloon depot. The balloon depot of the United States is at Fort Logan, near Denver, and the whole balloon business is in charge of the signal service of the army.

Mr. C. W. Holloway

Photographer and portrait artist of Newport, R. I. established a branch studio in Rockland, Mass. on Oct. 1 1895.

His large and commodious apartments are most abundantly furnished with the latest instruments, sceneries, accessories, etc., giving our neighboring towns an exceptional studio for a place no larger in population.

Mr. Holloway through energy and enterprise has established an enviable reputation and his fine line of photographs, Crayon Pastel and Water Color portraits which beautify his spacious reception room are well worth inspecting. His exceptional faculty in successfully photographing children and his specialty of large family groups artistically arranged has been demonstrated since coming to Rockland.

All desirous of obtaining fine work will serve their best interests by paying him a visit. See his advertisement in another column.

We have had the pleasure of inspecting some of his smaller productions during a business trip made to Weymouth this week and only add our testimonials with many others to the fine quality of his work.

—See the 12th trick dance the Minuet.

Only $100 Down!

For Sale.

A nice 9-room house, 1-2 acre of land, stable and wood house, on electrics. Good repair, good neighborhood. Only $1500 for all, and $100 cash will buy it. Easy terms on the balance. This is known as the Nathaniel Richards homestead on Front Street, Weymouth.

A. W. BLANCHARD,
WEYMOUTH. 6.7

A STONE SCHOOLHOUSE.

From Weymouth Seamed-Faced Granite.

That is what some of our Citizens Would Like to See.

Why not build our new High schoolhouse of stone? A stone building would be durable and handsome. We have in Weymouth a quarry of seam-faced granite that is unique, and it would be appropriate that a Weymouth public building should be built of Weymouth stone if it could be done as cheaply, and be as handsome and durable as brick.

Near Lovells Corner in Weymouth is a quarry of remarkable stone. It is a granite much like other granites in substance but it has distinct peculiarity in being separated by seams which admit of immense blocks being taken out with faces as smooth as if hammered, thus reducing the cost of the faced stone to a small part of that of hammered granite. It is believed that the High schoolhouse can be built of this stone as cheaply as of brick and that it would make a much handsomer building. It has been used already for buildings and recently a church in Plymouth was erected with this stone. We would suggest that the building committee investigate the utility of this stone before deciding the details of construction.

The Institute of Technology will test the strength of the stone and the architects can estimate the cost.

—See the Ace of Clubs dance the Shadow dance.

Public Schools.

Miss Barber did not return to her class in the Washington school at the beginning of the present term, and Miss Florence Pratt was placed in charge of the school.

Mr. Edgecomb who has had charge of the Athens school for some months, handed in his resignation last week to take effect at once. Mr. Sampson has been transferred from the North High to the Athens, and Miss Grace Pinkham, a teacher of several years successful experience, has been appointed as substitute at the North High.

Owing to the large number of little folks entering school last week at the Bates and Athens schools, an extra teacher had to be employed at each of these schools. Miss Hallahan is helping at the Bates and Miss Chubbuck at the Athens.

At the teachers' meeting held last Tuesday p. m. Miss L. Gertrude Bates and Miss Walsh described their manner of keeping the children profitably employed with busy work.

The pupils of Wards IV and V have been invited by the Relief Corps to attend memorial exercises in Fogg's Opera house on May 28 at 3.30 p. m. An interesting speaker has been secured for the occasion.

Music in Weymouth.

Weymouth has long been known for the attention given by her residents to musical matters and their proficiency in almost every department of music instrumental and vocal.

The ladies who give a concert next Tuesday in the Baptist church with a full chorus largely made up of experienced soloists and salaried singers are an illustration of the truth of this statement.

That Weymouth may have her just credit in this line, the Weymouth Historical society invites all composers of music natives or residents of Weymouth to send full lists of their compositions to Weymouth Historical society, Weymouth, Mass.

—See the Jack of Spades get left.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Runaway.

"A horse is a vain thing for safety."

On Wednesday Dr. T. H. Dearing's horse started into a run on Allen street, East Braintree, near Hobart street. The horse took a sudden fright at the sound of a shrill whistle. After running the length of Allen street, the frightened beast turned up Commercial street. The left rein having parted, the Dr. could not bring him to a stand; at last, having passed the Loring homestead Dr. Dearing with presence of mind pulled him toward the wall with the remaining rein. The horse frantically attempted to jump the wall but succeeded in merely getting the fore feet over; thus anchored he came to a sudden stop. The Dr. luckily escaped with but a slight scalp wound.

A Curious Combination of Accidents.

On Thursday afternoon about five o'clock while Superintendent Perry was adjusting electrical wires at the house of Mr. Merrill on Lowell street, Braintree, his horse having been tied to an electric light pole, was suddenly startled by the loud slamming of a screen door in a house near by.

This sharp report caused the frightened horse to break the rope and he started for home on the dead run. On reaching the ancient homestead of Miss Jordan, he collided with J. G. Worster and Co.'s provision team. The driver, Mr. South, was within the house, delivering goods. This collision frightend Messrs Worster & Co.'s team and this horse also started on a dead run. Arriving at the junction of the list-secretary and interesting reports. Unfortunately come in collision with one of Geo. Young's teams containing two occulists who were canvassing the vicinity. They had just driven out of Shaw street into Commercial street. The force of the collision was frightful, throwing down both horses and wrecking both teams.

The occupants of the buggy were both thrown out. In the midst of this confusion Superintendent Perry's horse who had cleared himself from his wagon by striking an elm tree in front of Mr. Garde's came headlong into the wreckage. He too was thrown but quickly recovering started for Quincy at a rapid rate, followed closely by Mr. Young's horse. Messrs. Worster & Co.'s horse was caught before he could get clear of his impediments. The other horses were caught later in different parts of the village. The two doctors were badly shaken, the younger man was helped into Mr. John Kelley's house and Dr. Bullock was instantly summoned.

Upon examination he was found to be quite severely injured in the hip.

The other doctor escaped with a severe fright and some bruises.

A number of pedestrians narrowly escaped being knocked down by the affrighted animals as also some bicyclists.

MAY DANCE.

Ladies' Social Circle, Universalist Church, Held Their Annual Party.

The Ladies' Social circle of the First Universalist church held their annual May party at Lincoln hall, last Friday evening, and the hall which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion presented a very pretty appearance. About 50 couples attended from this and other towns. Hunt's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and the committee in charge was Mrs. William H. Hall, Mrs. Byron Hunt and Mrs. John M. Nash.

William Mason had charge of the floor assisted by W. Edward Cutterson, Burton Baker and Edward Nash.

—See the Jacks in their local hits.

Algonquin Whist Club Celebrates its Annual "Ladies" Night.

The Annual Ladies night of the Algonquin Whist club was observed Saturday evening at the United States hotel, Boston. A dinner was served in private rooms at seven o'clock. The table decorations were roses and maiden hair fern and the menu cards were gems of art the design being a ladder covered with enameled pansies.

After the dinner, whist was in order until a late hour Miss Shaw capturing the First Prize. The club returned on a special car and Messrs. W. T. Seabury and L. J. Peterson who had charge of the affair received the thanks of the members for their able management. The club will repeat the dinner next season.

Classic Concert.

Tickets can be secured for the first class concert to be given at the Old North church Weymouth Heights, June 2, 1897 by applying to T. H. Emerson, W. H. Pratt and Humphrey Bros., East Weymouth. Tickets 50 and 35 for reserved seats, 25 admission. Weymouth Center, Bates & Humphrey; Weymouth, F. A. Sulis, J. E. Connell and Ernest Vaughan; North Weymouth, A. Sidelinger, F. A. Thomas and J. W. Bartlett & Co.; Weymouth Heights, Eveline Blanchard, Holden & Sladen's, E. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Osgood and Carl Hunt.

DIED.

In Weymouth, May 4, John Frank, child of John and Mary J. Riley, aged 5 years, 11 months, 21 days.

In South Weymouth, May 8, Edward Francis, child of Edward C. and Mary A. Wilde, aged 1 day.

In Weymouth, May 10, Abbie, child of Walter and Johanna Burke, aged 6 months.

In Weymouth, May 10, Agnes McAvoy, aged 32 years, 4 months, 7 days.

DIVISION NO. 6, A. O. H.

Hold their Fourth Annual Ball.

Division No. 6 Ancient Order of Hibernians held their fourth annual ball at Clapp's hall last Friday evening, which was attended by about 75 couples from this and adjoining towns. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen, Riley's orchestra furnished the music. President John B. Whelan had charge of the floor assisted by Vice President Charles Riley and the following aids:—J. A. McDonald, Henry E. Riley, Thos. Ford, William Burns, Frank O'Connor, Thos. Riley, Thos. Coyle, Jeremiah F. Sullivan, Edward J. Spillane, James White, Wm. F. Tracy, Louis J. Ford, James Shea, J. F. Kelley, Peter Hayes, Eugene O'Connor, M. Connell, Wm. Merrill, Thos. Dumphy, Edward T. Ryan, John Norton, Thos. Spillaine, W. F. Callahan, E. T. Dwyer and Samuel Cushing.

The committee of arrangements were: Thos. Dumphy, E. T. Dwyer, E. J. Spillaine, J. A. McDonald, J. F. Kelley, Eugene O'Connor and Frank O'Connor.

Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford	
" "	Edward Cullen
" "	J. F. Dwyer
" "	James Wood
" "	Thos. McLaughlin
" "	Thos. Griffin
" "	Patrick Callahan
" "	Michael Corridan
Miss Annie Ash	
" Mary Riley	
" Mary Curley	
" Mary Bresnehan	
" Mary Ash	
" Mabel Galvin	
" Mamie Bentley	
" Kate Sheehan	
" Maggie Connor	
" Kate Smith	
" Kate O'Brien	
" Alice Tracy	
" Lizzie Curley	
" May Glover	
" Annie Greelish	
" Mary Kelley	
" Mary Tallon	
" Maggie Sheehan	
" Lucy Clark	
" Josie Tracey	
" Lulie Tracey	
" Lydia Godfrey	
" Nora Sheehan	
" Mary Coleman	
Simon Clark	
James White	
Wm. Tracy	
Francis Tracy	
Thomas White	
Edward Me'Grath	
John Fennell	
Henry Riley	
Patrick Bentley	
Michael Connors	
James Laurence	
Michael Boyle	
Michael Leahey	
M. Quinn	
Bart Ford	
William Coyle	
Patrick Coyle	
Bert Delano	
Thomas Fitzgerald	
Wm. Burns	
Thos. Martell	
Charles Greelish	
Daniel O'Connell	
Wm. Bentley	
Daniel Tormey	
Joseph Bailey	
Joseph Killoy	
Edward Quinn	
Thos. Little	
Joseph Harkins	
David Doran	

—See the grand shuffle in Living Whist.

Never use water that is not perfectly fresh. Water that has been standing over night in a bed room, kitchen or any apartment should be thrown out, for floating germs have settled in it, and it is dangerous to health to make use of it. Tea and coffee should always be made with fresh water.

Old South Church Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Old South church was held on Tuesday evening and in attendance, interest, harmony and enjoyable features well continued the series of such gatherings. A bountiful collation was served by the ladies of the church. Full reports followed from all the departments of the work, showing a persevering spirit of fidelity and hope. The gratifying announcement was made that through the cordial co-operation of many, including a generous remembrance from Elbridge Torrey Esq., of Boston the deficiency in current expenses had been fully provided for. The bequest of $2000 from the estate of Mrs. E. L. Howe has been received and invested. A. O. Crawford was re-elected clerk; Gilman B. Loud, treasurer; George C. Torrey, auditor; and Matthew R. Loud, Sunday-school superintendent. It was voted to arrange next year for a special observance of the 175th anniversary.

The building on a busy street corner in Gloucester, which has quite a world wide reputation as a trysting place for young people, has been christened "the meet shop."

—See 4 little girls dance the Fling in Living Whist.

Plymouth Bay Conference.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Plymouth Bay conference of the Unitarian churches was held with the church at East Weymouth on Wednesday was one of the most successful affairs in the history of that denomination.

The services opened with devotional exercises at 9.40 a. m. which was followed by a business meeting in which the treasurer and Commercial and Missionary secretary gave interesting reports.

The morning essay was by Rev. Charles F. Dole, Jamaica Plain, who had for his subject "Our Children of the Church." The essay was full of interesting thoughts and suggestions and was followed by a discussion led by Rev. Rush R. Shippen.

At 1 o'clock the conference sat down to a fine collation served by the local society and the afternoon exercises addresses on "Present Opportunities," "Opportunity in Spiritual Things" by Rev. C. A. Allen, "Opportunity in Organization" Rev. J. W. Day, "Opportunity in Mission Work" by Geo. W. Stone.

The following pastors are connected with the Plymouth Bay conference.

Bridgewater, Rev. C. A. Allen, 1866; East Bridgewater, Rev. J. W. Quimby, 1871; West Bridgewater, Rev. E. B. Magrathlin; Brockton, Rev. R. R. Shippen, 1895; Cohasset, Rev. Joseph Osgood, D. D., 1842; Rev. W. P. Cole, 1896; Duxbury; North Easton, Rev. J. L. Chaffin, 1868; Hingham, first parish, Rev. J. W. Day, 1890; second parish, and third Congregational Society, Rev. C. H. Porter, 1897; Kingston, Rev. C. Y. De Normandie, 1872; Marshfield, Grace chapel, Rev. N. S. Hoagland, Marshfield hills; Middleboro, Rev. F. C. Brown, 1896; North Abington; Norwell, Rev. Thomas Thompson, 1891; Pembroke, Rev. J. W. Barker; Plymouth, Rev. C. P. Lombard, 1888; Rockland, Rev. F. O. MacCartney, 1891; Scituate; Whitman, Rev. H. G. Stetson, 1895 and East Weymouth, Rev. J. W. Day.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

MONDAY CLUB.

The Monday club have been most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Waldo Richards for their last meeting of May 17. Mrs. Richards is an artist of more than ordinary excellence and a treat is in store for those who attend the club next Monday.

DELPHI COUNCIL NO. 12.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Delphi Council held last Friday night. G. W. Dyer, C. of C.; Waldo Turner, S. of C.; D. W. Bates, Tr. of C.; J. Q. Spear, D. W. of C.; John Brocdroe, W. of C.; C. W. Rice, J. of C.; L. W. Cain, R. of C.; L. Thompson, M. of C.; W. W. Hayden, P. of C. Installation will take place next week.

CRESCENT LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit John Hancock Lodge at Wollaston Wednesday evening, May 19th. The First Degree will be worked by the Degree staff from Crescent Lodge.

Closing Afternoon and Evening

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March. The Syndicate, ... *Odell*
Intermezzo. Calvelleria Rusticana, . *Mascagin*
Banjo Solo. Yankee Doodle, varied. . *arr. Odell*
H. F. ODELL.
Tally-Ho Galop, ... *Browne*
The audience will hear the horses' hoofs, crack of the whip, bells, jolly song of the party, opening of the champagne bottles, song after drinking champagne, the Euterpe Club yell, and the firing of rockets on returning home.
Narcissus, ... *Nevin*
a. Stampede Galop, ... *Grover*
b. Climb Up. Jubilee Song. . . . . *Kent*
Harp Solo. Due Canzoncine, ... *Fabiani*
A. F. ADAMS.
March. El Capitan, ... *Sousa*

EVENING.

London March, ... *Odell*
The Lost Chord, ... *Sullivan*
The Darkies Parade, ... *Lansing*
Symphony in X, ... *arr. Odell*
Echoes of '61, ... *arr. Odell*
The audience will hear the Soldiers' Farewell in the distance, the Tattoo on the bugle, the soldiers singing Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, the reveille and finally the march past in review introducing Marching Thro' Georgia, Dixie, When Johnny Comes Marching Home, by a drum and fife corps, The Girl I Left Behind Me and Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. *Fr.*
March. The Handicap, ... *Rosey*

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BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement association will meet with Mrs. A. Prescott Nash, Front street, Wednesday, May 19, at 2.30 o'clock. At the annual meeting held at Arcanum hall, April 21, 1897, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss S. Jane Clapp; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John E. Hunt; 2d vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Sheppard; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Jordan; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Drown; trustees, Mrs. William Bowditch for three years; Mrs. M. C. Nash for two years; Mrs. Wendall Clapp for one year. Mrs. E. J. Drown, Sec'y.

—See the grand shuffle in Living Whist.

—Miss Agnes McAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy died Monday after a long illness aged 32 years. She was a very highly respected young lady. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart and the interment was at Village cemetery.

—The Braintree & Weymouth street railway have done a rushing business this week, conveying our citizens to the G. A. R. fair at East Weymouth. The company has furnished excellent accommodations.

—See the 3 of Hearts dance a fancy dance in Living Whist.

—The social circle of the First Universalist church held a meeting yesterday with Miss Susan Richards.

—Ice cream soda, with crushed fruit syrups, at Connell's pharmacy.

—The Ladies chorus will give a public rehearsal of the cantata "King Rene's Daughter" and other selections at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening May 18. It will be presented under the direction of Mrs. John G. Worster and the soloists are Miss Edna Goulland, Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, soprano; Mrs. J. Frank Drew and Miss Anna L. Whitcomb, contraltos; Miss Annie F. Loud accompanist.

—Thomas Connell of Ware, Mass., who has been in town the past week on a visit to his sister Mrs. Thomas Ashe, has returned home.

—John P. Hunt is around again after a severe illness, which confined him to the house for several days.

—See the Ace of Clubs dance the Shadow dance.

—Walter C. Gutterson has had a bay window built on his house and made other improvements about his place.

—Police Officer Houghton has warrants for sixty-three of our citizens who have failed to ante up their poll tax which now amounts to $3.77.

—Thornton Niles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Niles, has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—A number from the Universalist church attended the conference at Brockton Wednesday.

—Ford & Co. have purchased a handsome pair of bay horses.

—Mrs. Nelson Mace of Abington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrell.

—See the 4 Jacks burlesque the Skirt Dance.

—Rev. W. H. Faren occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley have returned from their wedding trip spent in New York and other places of interest.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Howard Poole foreman of Edwin Clapp's cutting room is on a business trip to Philadelphia. Howard is a well known figure in the leather districts of Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

—A. T. Taylor of East Braintree has moved into the east side of Stephen Price's house off Front street.

Granville E. Field is improving from his recent attack of the grip.

—King Rene's Daughter next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church.

—The many friends of Mr. H. A. Thomas not only in his native town but elsewhere are very much pleased to hear of his recent appointment as postmaster of Boston. It will be but very little trouble for the Colonel to secure the large $250,000 bonds required. It is understood that he will make the city his residence during his term of office.

—The last rehearsal of the Ladies' chorus will take place Monday evening at the Baptist church at 7.15 o'clock and whatever the weather may be every member must be present.

—See the Jack of Hearts dance the Hornpipe.

—The Monatiquot yacht club house was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to Capt. Joel F. Sheppard for $150. The house originally cost in the neighborhood of $1700. The float stage was sold to Parker Chandler for $36.

—Division No. 6 A. O. H. are to lease Clapp's hall for a term of years.

—See the Jack of Diamonds collared by the King of Diamonds.

—Mr. O. N. Willoby of Nashua, N. H., is in town on a visit to her son, Henry N. Willoby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parr of San Francisco, Cal., have been in town on a visit to Mrs. Parr's uncle, Milton H. Reed. Mr. Parr who is a mining expert has just returned from a three month's stay in South Africa.

—See the Jack of Clubs blow the pack around.

—Helen Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walsh, is seriously ill. She underwent an operation on one of her eyes a short time ago and has since been in a very precarious condition.

—A poverty party will be held at Clapp's hall next Wednesday evening. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music and the committee in charge is Tom Dumphy, Ned Spillane and Frank O'Connor.

—See the Jack of Spades get left.

—Joseph Angier is home from Walpole.

—Dr. Charles White of New Bedford is in town on a visit.

—One of the conductors on the Braintree & Weymouth street railway fell off his car Wednesday near Congress street and the motorman did not discover his loss until in the vicinity of Nash's Corner, when he came back with the car and picked up his conductor, who escaped uninjured.

—See the Jacks in their local hits.

—Dr. C. P. Whittle has bought the Dr. A. G. Nye residence on Washington street.

—Miss Mildred Hyland the well known young actress, is at home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hyland, ... 51

—The Organ society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold a whist party at Washington hall next Wednesday evening.

—See 4 little girls dance the Fling in Living Whist.

—A ladies' quartette composed of Miss Goulland and Mrs. Wallace of Braintree, Mrs. Jennie B. Worster and Mrs. Frank Drew of Weymouth furnished music for the Pine Tree club supper at Braintree, Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Snyder, the new pastor, preached his first sermon in Union church last Sabbath. An unusually large audience was present. The pulpit was decorated with flowers by the young people.

—See the 12th trick dance the Minuet.

—On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Mr. Snyder and family in Union church vestry. About 150 sat down to the supper of salads, meats, rolls, cake, ices, coffee, etc. The pastor and family enjoyed an informal handshaking with his parishioners. It was a pleasant occasion for all.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Chamberlain, Front street, on Tuesday afternoon May 18 at 3 o'clock.

—The annual convention of the Episcopal church in the state of Massachusetts, will be held in Trinity church, Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The rector and delegates of Trinity church Weymouth, will attend the convention. The preacher will be the Rev. Arthur Lawrence D. D. and the convention will be an important one as it is just 100 years since the consecration of Bishop Bass, the first Bishop of Massachusetts.

—Rev. Oliver Huckel of the First Congregational church, Amherst, has received a unanimous call to the Associated Reform church of Baltimore, Md., at a salary of $4000 a year.

—Miss Maude C. Tinkham entertained a number of school friends at a whist party last Saturday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Agatha Bazeaux, the second by Miss Florence Willis and the third by Miss Dora Williams.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—King Rene's Daughter next Tuesday Baptist church.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—John A. E. Loud is ill with bronchitis.

—The ladies' social circle connected with the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The list of officers for the ensuing year will be completed and other important busines will come before the meeting. Supper at 6.30 o'clock.

—See the 4 Jacks burlesque the Skirt Dance.

—Lawrence Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Boston have engaged Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond to sing at its anniversary which takes place this evening.

—See the Jack of Hearts dance the Hornpipe.

—The season on the third rail electric was opened to Nantasket and Pemberton on Sunday and the route received a liberal patronage for so early in the season.

—See the Ace of Clubs dance the Shadow dance.

—N. J. Grant has purchased the Newman property on Linden place.

—See the 3 of Hearts dance a fancy dance in Living Whist.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in Temperance hall next Wednesday afternoon.

—See the Jack of Diamonds collared by the King of diamonds.

—Capt. Isaac Colby of Melrose Highlands has purchased the estate of T. H. Emerson on East street and with his family will become a citizen of East Weymouth in a few weeks.

—See the grand shuffle in Living Whist.

—Miss Myrtle Clara Peterson has an engagement to play the organ in Spiritual Temple, Boston, at a concert to be held Thursday the 20th inst.

—See the Jack of Clubs blow the pack around.

—The N. Y., N. H. & H. road have removed the unoccupied and unsightly building which stood opposite the railroad station and the surroundings will be improved.

—The People's shoe store is opening up an extensive line of summer footwear this week and have some new attractions.

—See the Jack of Spades get left.

—Elisha Bass has moved from Maine to his East Weymouth home where he will spend the summer.

—For that brown taste use Dentifoam.

—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sylvester last night.

—Mrs. George N. Atwood and Mrs. Mary A. Wood of Fall River are the guests of Mrs. A. Francis Pratt.

—See the Jacks in their local hits.

—George W. Hopkins of Concord has been the guest of W. Frank Tucker this week.

—G. M. Hoyt has opened the soda season this week with a most choice selection of syrups and other delicacies.

—See 4 little girls dance the Fling in Living Whist.

—Next Sunday will be Epworth League Anniversary day at the Methodist church. A prayer meeting at 5.30 a. m. will open the exercises of the day. At the regular morning service at 10.30 a. m. the sermon will be addressed to the young people. At 6.30 in the evening a special anniversary programme will be given. The public is cordially invited.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—A grand concert complimentary to Miss B. E. Moran will be given in Oddfellows Opera house, Thursday evening, May 27 at which the following talent will appear. Mrs. Barnard, baritone; Miss Nellie Hart, pianist; Miss Maud Townsend, soprano; Miss Duffy, contralto; Miss Annie Ashe, reader; Little Maud, child artist; Chas. Chapman, humorist; Walter Guiney, basso; J. P. Hackett, Tenor; Master Joyce, boy soprano; University City Quartette, songs selected and Miss B. E. Moran, soprano.

—See the 12th trick dance the Minuet.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—William Allison attended the Gun Shoot of the Dedham club, Saturday and took several prizes.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis, twins.

—Frank Howe won second place in the pole vault at Tufts college, Saturday.

—See the grand shuffle in Living Whist.

—Everybody has their troubles, the steam-roller man not excepted, who in rolling into Weymouth, Saturday got one wheel in the gutter, from which it took six hours to get it out.

—The electrics were not running on time part of the afternoon Sunday on account of a car running off the track at Mill street.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caffrey a boy.

—See the 3 of Hearts dance a fancy dance in Living Whist.

—People who are thinking of getting flowers for Decoration Day should send in their orders to Oswald Ralph who will have a full line for that day.

—The "All Star" base ball team of this village defeated a Holbrook team, Saturday morning 32-30.

—Edgar Wright had the misfortune last Monday, while working in Ells gravel pit, to have a large stone fall on his wrist.

—See the Ace of Clubs dance the Shadow dance.

—Melvin Bates is very sick with blood poisoning.

—Alton Shaw will move into A. E. Vining's new house on Tower avenue and Mr. Crosby the grammar school teacher will occupy Mr. Shaw's house.

—Col. H. A. Thomas returned Tuesday from Nashville and Washington.

—See the 4 Jacks burlesque the Skirt dance.

—A large number of bicyclists passed through here Sunday on their way to Nantasket, the wheelmen's Mecca.

—A large number from here are attending the G. A. R. fair at East Weymouth this week.

—The household goods of Mary H. Tirrell were sold at public auction, Saturday.

—See the Jack of Hearts dance the Hornpipe.

—C. C. Tirkham is to move to the house occupied by Mrs. Clark on Columbian street and Mrs. Clark will reside with Louis A. Cook.

—Quite an amusing picture was presented last Sunday afternoon, after the Weymouth and Braintree car got off the track, by seeing a large number of people who came from the Rockland cars, sitting on posts, steps and every place suitable for a seat, waiting for a car that never came.

—See the Jack of Diamonds collared by the King of Diamonds.

—In the handicap athletic games at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, the limits in the different events are as follows: 100 yds. 10 yds., 220 yds. 20, 880 yds. 50, 440 yds. 50, shot put 5 ft., running high jump 8 in., running broad jump 3 ft., running hop, step and jump 5 ft, and pole vault 2 ft. The games will begin at 1.45.

—Louis A. Cook is fitting up a law office in the Cook building in Columbian Square.

—Rev. E. S. Porter of Bridgwater will preach at the Old South church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—See the Jack of Clubs blow the pack around.

—Jake Carpenter has purchased a new wheel and is breaking the records on the track at the fair grounds.

—Hose 5 defeated the Braintree Hose team bowling last week by one pin 2899 2907. This is the last game of the series.

—See the Jack of Spades get left.

—Allie Loud has returned to town on a months vacation from Baltimore where he is working.

—Mr. Butler will exchange pulpits with Mr. Ellsworth of Braintree, Sunday.

—Hose 3 was tendered a banquet Wednesday night at Braintree by the Braintree department.

—See the Jacks in their local hits.

—The Norfolk Cycle and Weymouth clubs played an interesting game on the alleys of the former, Tuesday evening. There were several fatcy spares especially 4-7-9 made by Hocking. The Norfolks won by 238 pins.

—Dr. Mayberry has the cellar started on a new house which he will erect near his home.

—See 4 little girls dance the Fling in Living Whist.

—The Old Colony club held a "Club Tea" Thursday afternoon at their rooms. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and then a short musical programme was enjoyed.

—Benjamin Kennison is very sick.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—See the 12th trick dance the Minuet.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Sale of seats for Living Whist begins at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 15th, at C. D. Harlow's, Weymouth, and George M. Hoyt's, East Weymouth.

—E. L. Edgscum, who has been acting temporarily as principal at the Athens school has resigned and Edwin R. Sampson, whom the School Board elected as assistant last year at the North High school and who has made such an unequalled success there has been transferred to the Athens school. The election of Mr Sampson is a guarantee that the usual high standard will be maintained.

—Frank H. Torrey attended the annual dinner of the Chauncey Hall Alumni association last evening at the University club in Boston.

—The Ladies' Circle connected with the Universalist church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—A large delegation from the Third Universalist church attend the Old Colony Association Conference Wednesday at Brockton.

—B. Frank Thomas made a flying visit to Grafton Friday.

—Miss Amanda Spear is ill at her home on Lovell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell are at Lynn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thayer for a few days.

—Frank Spear opens his new ice cream parlors under the Wessagussett Club house on Bridge street to the public this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stoddard will remove to Hingham at an early date, Mr. Stoddard having taken a position with the Hingham Street Railway company.

—J. A. Records who was so severely injured at Hingham recently is out again.

—The Cantiene Nuptials, the Grand chorus by Dubois and the Processional march by Batiste were rendered with good effect by Miss Peterson at the Pilgrim church Sunday morning.

—Miss J. M. Cushing is ill at her home on Athens street.

—Miss Fannie Chubbuck has been elected an assistant at the Athens school.

—Pilgrim Fathers, Monatiquot Colony 112 met in the Pilgrim Church parlors, Tuesday evening.

—Judge Humphrey entertained the Century club right royally Friday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Mission circle met Monday evening with Miss Anna Newton.

—Mrs. Francis A. Bicknell and Mrs. James H. Torrey were entertained by Mrs. Fannie Dunbar at Quincy Saturday.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Rufus Holmes has been confined to his home with illness the past few days.

—The Ladies' Pilgrim church circle meets in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice B. Gough and Eben H. Hersey, both of Hingham. Mr. Hersey is a son of Selectman Hersey and Manager of the Woburn Telephone Exchange.

—Mrs. William Maxey and Miss Grace Bills of Camden, Me. were the guests of Mrs. Miles Keene a few days this week.

—Miss Loletta Morrison is very ill with scarlet fever.

—The Red Lion Inn club, recently formed for social purposes, enjoyed a clam bake Wednesday at Pilgrim cottage, Great Hill Beach.

—This week the attendance at the Athens Primary school has been very small and after investigation we find that one family at least, where the scarlet fever is prevalent has been allowing one of its younger members to attend the school in question and parents do not care to take any chances in regard to their children's health.

—What has become of the Pilgrim club? Ask our genial tonsorial artist.

—B. F. Thomas attended the funeral services of Capt. Joseph T. Paget at Dorchester yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holbrook entertained a party of Boston friends last evening at their home on Bridge street.

—The Fort Point electrics commenced the half hour trips Saturday last.

—Harry R. Bates is at home from an extended business tour.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowing have a child sick with diphtheria.

—Addie Burgoyne has been ill with the mumps.

—Mrs. C. A. Hamlin has purchased a fine new bicycle.

—Mrs. Benjamin Ells and son of Everett have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pratt.

—George Walker and family are to move into a part of the tenement owned by Charles Joy, on Middle street.

—A valuable pug dog of Mrs. C. A. Hamlin was bitten in a terrible manner by a dog owned by Mr. Lavangie a few days ago, and was obliged to be killed to relieve its sufferings.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the social club will be held next Tuesday evening. The subject of the debate will be, "Municipal Ownership of the Electric Light Plant."

—The congregation at the Old North church was deeply interested, morning and evening, in the addresses of Mr. Roberts of China. In the morning the annual collection for foreign missions was taken. In the evening the address was on "Personal Experience in China," and many interesting pictures and other objects were shown.

—A good delegation from the Heights has been attending the Grand Army fair during the week.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—The 1st quarterly conference of the Porter M. E. society was held in the vestry the 4th. Presiding Elder Bass was present.

—The ladies' aid held their monthly meeting in the vestry last Thursday p. m. and will give an entertainment very soon.

—Mrs. John Long is visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Pratt.

—Mrs. Charles Sprague who has been very ill is slowly improving.

—Mr. William Holbrook of Abington has moved into Mrs. Ryan's house on Washington street.

—Miss Florence Pratt is teaching a 1st grade school at the Washington school building at East Weymouth.

—Mrs. Claude Fisher paid a short visit to her parents this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cudworth the 10th, a daughter.

—Mrs. Sarah Quinn has had an addition put on the house occupied by Mrs. Gardner on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Ellen Pratt has been making improvements on the house occupied by Mr. Thomas Quinn on Washington street. She has also added an awning to her house on Pleasant street.

EAST BRAINTREE.

—A May-basket party was held at the residence of Rev. W. J. Kelley, on Allen street, last Wednesday evening. This event was held under the auspices of the East Braintree M. E. church, and proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable occasion. Substantial tokens were presented the reverend gentleman in the baskets which were hung.

—For that brown taste use Dentifoam.

—Joshua Wilkins has gone to New Hampshire to purchase horses.

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Closing Night of the U. L. C.

The Union Literary Circle of Weymouth and Braintree, held its last gathering for the season in the Lecture room of the Union church on Tuesday evening. There was a large company of members and friends of the circle present and soon after 8 p. m. the President, Rev. Wm. Hyde called the meeting to order, explaining its nature and welcoming the invited guests. The first part of the evening's proceedings was the calling of the role, by the president, and as each name was called, the members responded with quotations, some of which were very apt, and caused much merriment. The roll call was interspersed with singing of a most excellent kind, by the Ladies' Schubert quartette of Boston, which was well received. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Col. Henry Walker of Boston, the Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of that city. Col. Walker was the guest of Rev. William Hyde, and through him, had been invited by the circle to speak to its members and friends, on "The Reception given in England to the Ancient and Honorables, by The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of London." Col. Walker spoke of the Artillery Co. of London, how when first formed, they were archers and were famous as long bowmen. They formed the trained bands of archers throughout England, who were so famous in the wars with France and were largely the means of such victories as Cressey and Agincourt. As the weapons of war were improved the weapons of the company were changed, until now their guns are of the latest and most improved nature. The colonel spoke of the composition of the company made up of burgers, merchants, nobles and royalty, and how the commander was generally a member of the royal family, the present commander being His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. He then gave an account of the origin of the Honorable Artillery Co. of Mass., how it was started by Capt. Keayne, a member of the London Co., who had come to Boston, and that it was formed after the same principles as the London Co. The formation here was at first opposed by the Government as being dangerous to the state, but ultimately a charter was secured, and the Co. was formed with Capt. Keayne as its first commander. The Col. spoke of the condition of the Co., during the Revolution, and the War of 1812, its relations with the Mother Co. in London, and the steps which led to the visit of the Co. to London in 1896. He spoke of the enthusiasm and display in Boston on the departure of the Co., in the Servia, and the wonderful reception given them in Liverpool, London, Windsor, Aldershot, and Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales. All the people of England, from the Prince to the Peasant strove to do the Co. honor, even the Queen herself, with general good feeling, receiving them and expressing her pleasure at meeting them.

The Col. described the various receptions and banquets given in their honor, the toasts and speeches made at their banquets, the kindness of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Wolseley and other dignitaries. The kindness and grace of the Queen in her reception of the Co., was specially spoken of as was also the reception by the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, the Hospitality of the Ancient and Honorables of London, and the grand review of her Majesty's troops at Aldershot, which was the most magnificent spectacle the Col. ever saw, and not surpassed by anything in the world. Col. Walker closed with an appeal for peace and good will between the two countries and for the casting aside of any talk of war with Great Britain. Our spirit of independence, our love of freedom, our language and free institutions were all derived from the mother-land beyond the sea, and the true relation between the two countries, he said, should be one of love and peace. From the time he entered England, he said, until he left it, from the Royal family to the common people, he had not heard one word of hatred or disrespect towards this country, and this was all the more remarkable as the country was excited over the stand which the government at Washington had taken on the Venezuela question. The Col. said he was sure the same feeling of respect towards England was growing in the hearts of the people of this country and that it was only politions and those who would not fight if war came, who cried out for war with Great Britain. He did not think arbitration would settle everything, but it was no credit to this country that the Arbitration Treaty had been rejected in Washington. He believed the great mass of the people wanted the treaty and that the politicians would yet have to yield to the people and that arbitration would come. If we should ever have a real cause to fight with Great Britain, let us fight and have it over, he said, but let us give up this system of nag, nag, naging which has been so common. Col. Walker spoke for an hour, and was listened to with the greatest interest and attention by all. He spoke in a modest, unassuming manner, keeping himself in the background, as if he were not of much consequence, while in reality he himself was one of the central figures of the great events in-self. He praised highly the speeches of the Prince of Wales and others, especially the happy phrase, where the Prince spoke of himself as her Majesty's senior subject, but nothing could be better than the speeches of Col. Walker, and his tributes to the Queen and the Princess of Wales had a great deal to do with the kindly feeling manifested and his phrase "Her Majesty, whose queenliness as a woman, and womanliness as a Queen, will long be remembered in England." At the close, a vote of thanks was tendered Col Walker, and the U. L. C. deserves much praise for giving so many a chance to hear and see Col. Walker. Ice cream and refreshments were served, and the company dispersed about eleven p. m. expressing great satisfaction with the address, and the kindness of Col. Walker in coming to speak to them.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least, on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received *each week* no announcement will appear.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday-school 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. Preaching by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p.m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel EVANS, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Social service at 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth), Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Devotional exercises 5.30 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League anniversary at 6.30 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth).—Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. At 10.30 a. m. morning service. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7 Mid-week prayer meeting 7.00, Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Junior League at 3.15. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, subject, "Intercessing Prayer." Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. F. B. Cressy, Boston. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 p. m. Prayer meeting 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

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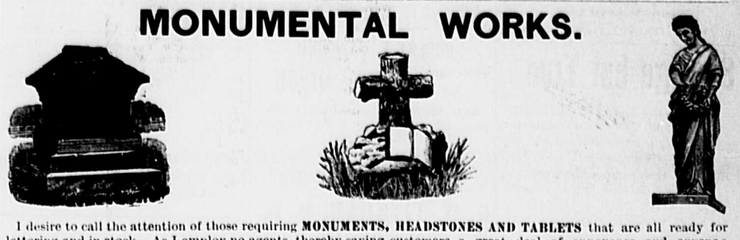

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MARTIN E. HAWES,
JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Commissioners.

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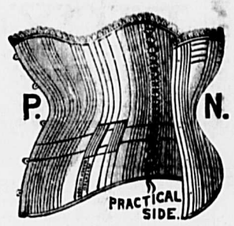

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Owing to poor health, I have decided to give up my Insurance Business, and have therefore, this day, transferred to H. A. Tirrell, the agency of the Royal Insurance Co. of England, and the Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Tirrell has had a long experience in Insurance and will be able to give my former patrons the same satisfactory treatment that it has been my endeavor to accord them.

All endorsements and changes in existing policies, will be cared for by him, and I bespeak for him your future patronage.

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EAST WEYMOUTH, April 27, 1897.

The above companies having been transferred to my agency. I shall endeavor to merit your patronage with promptness and business like dealings.

Hoping you will favor me with the same:

Yours respectfully,

H. A. TIRRELL.

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BEACON HILL.

The State Capitol.

Special Legislative Correspondence.

Boston, May 12.—If the legislature is prorogued during the month of May, the ceremony must come within two weeks and two days. It does not seem possible, though Speaker Bates has accomplished wonders this year.

Information which has come to me since writing my last letter explains to some extent the reluctance of the towns along the Neponset river valley to fight for the bill to purchase the Boston outfall sewer. It appears that Boston, because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding its relation to Quincy in the matter of the sewer, has made a contract which provides that that city shall have the use of the outfall for all time for $1000. Quincy is therefore content, and if there is a contest, it must be carried on by Milton and Hyde Park, without her. The result is that the bill will fail, for Boston is solid against it, and the principal advocates of it come from Brookline and Waltham, who combined have only three votes against Boston's fifty. Doubtless the result will be the enactment of the bill for a commission to fix the rental.

The members of the committees on metropolitan affairs and street railways are very anxious to make a trip to Bellport, L. I., and ride upon the Boynton Bicycle railway. Many of them are enthusiastic over the matter, and day by day the indications increase that Mr. Boynton is going to get that charter between Quincy and Fall River. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, who commanded the right wing of Sherman's army in its march to the sea, has been visiting the state house this week, in the interest of the road, in which he, as a military engineer, speaks in the highest terms. Mr. Boynton is doing everything possible to convince the members that he has behind him the capital to build the road, which is all they appear to desire to know. Of course he must meet the opposition of the steam roads, who do not like the possibilities wrapped up in the Boynton system, but they seem likely to have to come to it. The bill for this road was probably repeated today.

Mr. George I. Aldrich of Quincy, one of the most useful members of the state board of education, is chairman of a special committee, which has just reported to the legislature a very remarkable bill for the increase of school attendance and the suppression of truancy. It upsets the whole system of county truant schools, takes truants from the jurisdiction of county commissioners, as should always have been the case, and establishes four parental schools, to be under the joint jurisdiction of the board of education and board of lunacy and charity, to which all habitual truants shall be committed. County truant schools were the invention of the board of educations, when it was under the executive control of John W. Dickinson, who while a great educator, was not willing to believe that there was any way to control truancy excepting by assuming truants to be a part of the criminal population, and was sure truancy could not be prevented, though there are today cities which have no habitual truants. The method of committing these children to the care of county commissioners having been adopted, the board of education is likely to find the associated commissioners a stronger body than their own, and the hold upon the boys will not be relinquished without a struggle. This has been a hard year for the county commissioners, and they will not stand any further interference with their prerogatives.

The "Hobart bill" which made the vice-president of these United States famous, does not touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the legislators. It provided for an investigation into county accounts and administration on petition of twenty-five taxpayers, and was introduced by Senator Dallinger. Out of respect to him it was not killed, but was referred to the next general court. The many county administration bills which have been enacted, seemed to cover present needs.

The school tax bill is still reposing in the care of the senate committee on ways and means, from which it is to issue forth a little later, with the indorsement of Senators Flint, Roberts and Farley, and the opposition of the other two members. Nothing has happened to change the situation in regard to it that I have been able to observe. The only obstacle to success is the governor, but there is less than the number of votes necessary to carry it over the veto in each house.

Councillor Lovell and the Governor found themselves at loggerheads on the question of the removal of Gen. Martin. The attitude of Col. Lovell was not strange considering his intimate relations to Gov. Greenhalge and his knowledge of how the lamented executive regarded Martin. He has had plenty of support on the part of the public, and was on the winning side. It is not fair to the governor to criticise his decision, however. Much as anyone may admire the general, for his war record and his bravery in office, he has been made a tool of by those who should have defended his official integrity, and his worst foes are those of his own household. The deadlock raises the old question of the usefulness of the council, and were it not for the remote contingency of another Gen. Butler, I have little doubt that the council would soon be a thing of the past. A bill is now pending to give the governor full power on Boston police board appointments.

Col. Thomas has reached the goal of his ambition, and every friend of the young Weymouth statesman rejoices. He is having trouble over the appointment of assistant postmaster, the present incumbent having strong support, and there being many candidates for the place. The burden is so far, however, being borne by others, his representatives in Boston, who have kindly received the applicants and filed their applications.

Senator Flint will not be free from care on the Massachusetts Benefit matter until the legislature adjourns, apparently. He bears the burden lightly, however, for the conditions have so changed in relation to the association, that the adoption of a different line of legislative action from that recommended by his committee carries with it no reflection upon it.

The house ways and means committee has voted to report the metropolitan boulevards bill with an amendment cutting down the appropriation from $1,000,000 to $500,000. Messrs. Thompson of Quincy, Dean of Malden and Waite of Medford dissent, they having the larger sum.

W. A. Simmons was at the state house yesterday, and told me he had come 1000 miles to keep a promise to Col. Lovell that he would attend the Grand Army celebration at Weymouth. Incidentally he is likely to have some fun with the Massachusetts Benefit people before his return to Chicago.

MASS.

Shares of the Quincy & Boston Sell at $127.50 to $121.50.

Auctioneer Kincaide sold 134 shares of the Quincy & Boston street railway at auction on Monday afternoon at the office of the company. The larger part of the stock was sold in blocks of five. The highest block sold for $127.50 and the lowest 47 shares sold at $121.50. The purchasers were as follows:

Number of Shares.	Purchaser.	Price.
5	J. B. Taylor,	$127 50
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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by

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EAST WEYMOUTH (Jackson Square) TO BRAINTREE, Fare 5 cents, 7.00, 7.30, a. m., and each half hour until 9.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.
Total time to Boston, 45 minutes (express trains).
Sundays and holidays 7.30 a. m. is the first car.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Fare 5 cents, 5.50, 6.00, 6.40, 7.05, 7.35, a. m., and each half hour until 8.33 p. m., 9.33, 10.03 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays, 8.03 a. m. is the first car.

EAST WEYMOUTH DEPOT TO BRAINTREE, Fare 5 cents, 8.01, 8.31 a. m., and each half hour until 8.31 p. m., 9.31, 10.01 p. m.
Same time to South Weymouth, Rockland, Abington, Whitman, Brockton, North Easton, Stoughton, Holbrook, Randolph, Quincy.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, 6.02, 6.22, 7.07, 7.37, a. m., and each half hour until 9.37 p. m., 10.37 p. m.
Total time to South Weymouth, 40 minutes (express trains).
Sundays and Holidays, 7.37 a. m. is the first car.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Fare 5 cents, 5.45, 5.55, 6.36, 6.55, 7.25, a. m. and each half hour until 8.25 p. m., 9.25, 9.55 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 7.55 a. m. is the first car.

WEYMOUTH TO BRAINTREE, 6.13, 6.35, 7.16, 7.46 a. m., and each half hour until 9.46 p. m., 10.46 p. m.
Total time to Boston, 27 minutes (express trains).
Sundays and holidays 7.46 a. m. is the first car.

WEYMOUTH TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.35, 7.16, 7.46, a. m., and each half hour until 10.16 p. m., 11.16 p. m.
Sundays and holidays 8.16 a. m. is the first car.

THIRD RAIL ELECTRICS, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., LEAVE FOR PEMBERTON AND WAY STATIONS.—May 2 to June 26, 7.32 a. m., and each hour until 6.32 p. m. June 27 and after—7.32, 8.02 a. m., and each half hour until 10.32 p. m. Fare, East Weymouth Depot to Nantasket Beach, 5 cents.
Quick time both ways. No delay.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH (Columbian Square) TO BRAINTREE, via Front Street, Fare 5 cents, 6.10, 6.28, 6.58 7.22, 7.52 a. m., and each half hour until 8.52 p. m., 9.52, 10.22 p. m.
Total time to Boston, 55 minutes (express trains).
Sundays and Holidays, 8.22 a. m. is the first car.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH TO EAST WEYMOUTH DEPOT, Fare 5 cents, 6.28, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and each half hour until 8.10 p. m., 9.10, 9.40, 11.10 p. m.
Total time to Nantasket Beach, 35 minutes.
Sundays and Holidays, 8.10 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, 6.10, 6.30, 7.14, 7.44, a. m., and each half hour until 9.44 p. m., 10.44 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 7.44 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, 6.08, 7.20, 7.50 a. m., and each half hour until 7.50 p. m., 8.50, 9.20, 10.50 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 7.50 a. m. is the first car.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 a. m., and each half hour until 10.20 p. m., 11.15 p. m.
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Braintree, 5.53, 6.18, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 7.45, 8.18, 8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.18, 10.30, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.18, 12.30, 12.45, 1.30, 2.18, 2.30, 2.45, 3.18, 3.30, 3.45, 4.18, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.12, 5.18, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.12, 6.18, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.18, 9.30, 10.30, 11.18, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.00, 6.28, 6.36, 7.06, 7.11, 7.30, 7.36, 7.58, 8.06, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.58, 9.06, 9.11, 9.58, 10.06, 10.11, 10.58, 11.06, 11.11 a. m.; 12.06, 12.58, 1.06, 1.11, 2.06, 2.58, 3.06, 3.11, 4.06, 4.58, 5.06, 5.11, 6.06, 6.58, 7.06, 7.11, 7.35, 8.02, 9.06, 9.11, 10.02, 10.28, 11.06, 11.11 p. m.

East Braintree, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.18, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.21, 7.08, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 a. m.; 12.51, 2.51, 4.51, 5.51, 8.59, 10.59 p. m.

Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.19, 7.37, 7.49, 8.27, 8.49, 9.49, 10.49 a. m.; 12.49 2.49, 4.49, 6.49, 8.57, 10.57 p. m.

Weymouth Heights, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.53, 10.53 p. m.

East Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.12, 7.21, 7.42, 8.21, 8.42, 9.42, 10.42 a. m.; 12.42, 2.42, 4.42, 6.42, 8.50, 10.50 p. m.

South Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 11.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.15, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 10.51 p. m.

North Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.59, 7.11, 7.29, 8.11, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29 a.m.; 12.29, 2.29, 4.29, 6.29, 8.37, 10.37 p. m.

Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.46, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.44, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.52, 7.07, 7.22, 8.07, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22, a. m. 12.22, 2.22, 4.22, 6.22, 8.30 10.30 p. m.

North Scituate, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return,** 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, a. m.; 12.16, 2.16, 6.16 p. m.

Egypt, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p.m. **Return,** 6.56, 7.46, 9.12 a. m.; 1.12, 2.12, 6.12 p. m.

Scituate — 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return**—6.52, 7.52, 9.08 a. m.; 12.08, 2.08, 6.08 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

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South Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 7.45, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 12.35, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.28, 8.38, 8.43, 9.02 a.m.; 12.57, 2.07, 2.54, 5.56, 5.58, 8.58, 9.29 p. m.

Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m.; 12.35, 1.30, 4.18, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.32, 8.42, 8.48, 9.06, 9.11, a. m.; 12.11, 1.01, 2.11, 2.58, 3.58, 5.11, 6.02, 9.02, 9.33 p. m.

East Braintree, 8.30, 9.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.41 a. m.; 12.06, 3.53, 5.06 p. m.

Weymouth, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.39 a.m.; 12.04, 3.51, 5.04 p.m.

Weymouth Heights, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.35 a. m.; 12.00, 3.47, 5.00 p. m.

East Weymouth, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.32, 11.57 a. m.; 3.44, 4.57 p. m.

South Weymouth, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.30 a. m.

North Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.19, 11.44 a. m.; 3.32, 4.44 p. m.

Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.12, 11.37 a. m.; 3.26, 4.37 p. m.

North Scituate, 8.30 a. m. **Return,** 4.31 p. m.

Egypt—8.30 a. m. **Return**—4.27 p. m.

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THE WEYMOUTH SPHINX.

(*Continued from the Gazette of April 30.*)

The following lines, which should have appeared with the other poems, have been long mislaid or lost, and the Author, being unable to remember them, was compelled to send to Prof. Crosby of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the copy which had been sent to him several years ago. The correspondence below will explain further the delay.

THE FIRST INHABITANT.

(An Erratic).

I.

While geologic cycles rolled
And earth was ploughed by glaciers cold,
On mammoth ice-craft, pond'rous load,
A mighty Sphinx to Weymouth rode.
Where Mastodon and Mégathère
Prowled hungry from each horrid lair
Serene she sat nor deigned one look
To beast or reptile. But the book
Of Fate and Prophecy she read
With steadfast eye and upraised head.
And here she sat and here her face
Prefigured Adam's unborn race
Ere yet for man the earth was fit.

II.

Grown gray with years she watched alone,—
A peerless Sphinx of bowlder stone,—
While puny man with drill and wedge
Wrought sister-shape from Egypt's ledge.
The sunrise song of Memnon's lyre,
The blithesome trills of feathered choir,
The war-hoop shrill from ambush line,
She noted all but gave no sign.
Still undismayed she reigns, a Queen,
While empires rock and thrones careen;
Nor anarchist nor crank she fears
Nor reason finds for smiles or tears
She simply sits and waits.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1894.

PROF. CROSBY,

DEAR SIR:—The above lines were suggested to me by the *Profile* on the *House Rock*. I have some reason to think that at least one person took a photo. of the rock which gave some indication of the profile before my son did but he *did not know it himself* and so far as I know I am the first person to intentionally photograph the Sphinx or to call public attention to it.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. LOUD.

Has Mr. Watson spoken to you about securing the site of the House Rock for a park?

Boston, May 5th, 1897.

MR. JOHN J. LOUD,

My Dear Sir;—Your letter came at the beginning of an illness which has now reached the convalescent stage; and not until today has it seemed possible for me to give it attention. I trust it may not be too late to serve your purpose. I enclose your rhymes, which I have shown to a goodly number of friends who have seen the bowlder. They were appreciated and enjoyed by all. I shall be glad to see them in print, and if for any reason they are not printed would esteem it a favor to receive a written copy. I have not visited the great stone for a long time now, and have no new facts to communicate regarding it. My original measurements are as follows: North side, 37 feet; South side, 42 feet; West side, 42 feet; East side, 25 feet; Circumference, 126 feet; Height by hand level, 37 feet, the top of the bowlder rising about 3 feet above the summit of the hill at the N. W. base of which it lies. I have never seriously attempted to determine the Volume and Weight of House Rock. I can hardly doubt, however, that it contains about enough granite to make a cube 35 feet on an edge—over 40,000 cubic feet. At 170 pounds per cubic feet this would give a total weight approximating 7,000,000 pounds, (3,500 tons).

As to the source of the bowlder, I can only say—probably local, which would mean that it is probably not more than half a mile from its parent ledge, which, of course, must lie to the N. N. W.

I am very glad to hear from you again, and thank you for the paper containing the first part of your proposed contribution to the literature of House Rock. It is a veritable Sphinx; a mystery as regards its precise source.

Very sincerely,
W. O. CROSBY.

ADAMS BUILDING, 23 COURT STREET, BOSTON.
November 13, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. LOUD:

I received this morning your letter of the 11th enclosing a photograph of the glacial bowlder in Weymouth.

Where is this bowlder? I should very much like to visit it, and shall certainly do so at an early day.

The photograph is certainly extremely interesting. In my judgment such a natural curiosity should be jealously preserved by public action. Your Historical Society ought to take some steps in the matter. The first thing you know, this bowlder will be blown to pieces, as bowlders in Quincy have been, in order to clear out a house-lot.

Do you know whether Prof. Shaler's attention has ever been called to it? It would be curious to know from what direction such an enormous mass had come, and the distance it probably travelled.

The Sphinx face is certainly both distinct and curious.

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I remain, etc.,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

J. J. LOUD, Esq., Weymouth, Mass.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, LAWRENCE SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

My Dear Sir:

I have your favor of yesterday. There is no list as yet of the bowlders in Massachusetts which are remarkable on account of their size. I therefore cannot at the moment give you reference to them, though I have much in the way of observations in my note books. I remember your interesting erratic as about thirty feet in its major axis.

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As to the distance to which bowlders may be carried, I may say that large examples in the Swiss district have been transported for more than a hundred miles. Small specimens, say as large as a flour barrel, have been carried from the Laurentian mountains to the Ohio river, a distance of near four hundred miles. The one which interests you probably journeyed along the line north 20 degrees to 30 degrees west, magnetic. It probably came from the north of Boston harbor, or in the general section of country between Woburn and Saugus. I speak without a map before me. If there is any other way in which I can serve you pray command me.

Yours very sincerely,
N. S. SHALER.

(Dictated.)

CAMBRIDGE, NOV. 14, 1893.

My Dear Sir:

I am very much obligded to you for your favor of yesterday. I know the bowlder well but have never noticed the very interesting profile you have been so fortunate to see. This picture lends a new interest to one of the noblest bowlders in Massachusetts. I shall bring the matter to the attention of my students at the geological conference this evening and know that they will be much obligded to you for the information and the picture.

When you come to Cambridge I beg you to call on me.

Yours most sincerely,
N. S. SHALER.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 21, 1893.

MR. JOHN J. LOUD, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

My Dear Sir:

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I am well acquainted with House Rock, and have four photographic views of it. One of my pictures gives very nearly the same view as yours, but does not show the profile so distinctly, which probably accounts for my having overlooked it. Two years ago I conducted an outing of the Appalachian Mountain club to House Rock and it was critically examined on every side by not less than sixty observing persons; but no one, I believe, discovered the profile. I wonder if you discovered it first in the photos. or on the bowlder itself, (on referring to your letter again I see that you indicate the photos. as the source of your knowledge.)

I think you underestimate the size of the bowlder.

Such granite should weigh about 170 lbs. per cu. foot, 7,288,750 lbs., or 3,644 tons. Nearly half as large as the great Madison bowlder, of which I have the pleasure of sending you a printed account by this mail. House Rock is, so far as I know, the largest bowlder in Massachusetts, although Ship Rock in Peabody approaches it in size, and exceeds it in length.

I despair of tracing House Rock to its parent ledge. I feel sure it did not originate on the hill at the foot of which it rests. It is clearly a transported block; the normal direction of its source should be N. 25 degrees to 35 W. by the true meridian. But in that direction there are no very prominent ledges of granite. It cannot have been carried much more than a mile, for in about that distance we come to the northern border of the granite.

Very truly yours,
W. O. CROSBY.

HOW TO FIND AND SEE THE SPHINX.

Leave the Braintree and East Weymouth electric at the corner of Essex and Broad streets; walk along Essex street toward the South and soon the top of the great bowlder will be seen, not unlike the roof of a house, rising from the field on the left.

Having reached the site station yourself between the barbed-wire fence and the rock, opposite the center of the latter and as near to the fence as the trees will conveniently allow.

Follow along the fence towards the East watching the easterly end of the great bowlder and you will see the profile growing into shape.

When the breast begins to detach itself from the neck you will see a bolder face perhaps but a less perfect profile. Generally the face shown in the Gazette of April 30 will be accepted as the more satisfactory. Take that copy of the Gazette with you. It will help you.

We are indebted for the excellent photograph from which the cut of the Sphinx was made to Mr. Alexis H. French of Brookline, a very successful amateur with the Camera.

N. B. A substantial contribution to the geology of the Sphinx from W. S. Beekman, perhaps of all men the one most familiar with the glacial bowlders of New England, was received too late for this issue. Mr. Beekman also refers to the Bicycling World of November 6, 1896, for more about the Sphinx.

Two things are still needed to complete this biography of the stone lady, and they are, first, exact geometrical measurements, and second, precise estimates of her weight.

If the Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Company finds the public are interested in this matter, they will doubtless allow the space needed ere long for these also.

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WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

There will be memorial exercises in all of the schools in town next Friday afternoon. In several instances the several grades in the same building will consolidate and hold general exercises.

The selectmen have decided that it is cheaper and better to own than to hire a steam roller and the town is now proprietor of a first class machine.

The selectmen had a conference with the electric light management yesterday, but the question of lights is still an open one.

The front page of this issue speaks for itself but we call the attention of our readers to it and the great opportunity offered to secure a home in a pleasant location and at a reasonable rate.

The Fifty-fifth congress is now on the third month of its special session and the great relief which was to come to the country through it has not begun. Tariff legislation which it was expected would be rapid and beneficial has dragged itself along and thus far accomplished nothing excepting to stimulate importers to load up ware houses and docks with foreign goods at the old rates. A careful estimate places the supply of wool and woolen goods on hand as sufficient to meet the demands of the next two years thus nullifying the anticipated benefit to American producers and manufacturers.

Will Attend Church Service.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society of the James L. Bates Camp S. of V., the G. A. R. will attend in a body the memorial service in the First Universalist church, Weymouth, Sunday morning, May 30th, at 10.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Living Whist.

The drills for Living Whist are progressing finely and give promise of a brilliant performance. From the sale of seats at this early date a packed house is assured.

Death of Mrs. Frank W. Pratt.

After a long and severe illness Mrs. Cora Alges, wife of Frank W. Pratt, passed away at her home on Middle street East Weymouth, last Friday morning.

Mrs. Pratt was a daughter of Stephen and Sarah Burgoyne and was in the 36th year of her age. Deceased was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cain and most of her life has been spent at their home, which she and Mr. Pratt left but a short time ago to establish a home of their own, which though comfortable and attractive was of short duration as the destroying angel has taken from it, her, who was its light and center.

Funeral services were held last Sunday and were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Evans, assisted by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Emerson, Miss Susie B. Raymond and C. Will Bailey, who rendered several beautiful selections appropriate to the occasion. A large number of friends assembled to pay a last tribute to the departed, among them Steadfast Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah of which deceased was an esteemed member.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principals. They cannot absorb their food until its digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

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The Right Spot.

Prof. Walter P. Beckwith, principal of the Normal school, has an article in the March Tuttonian, on Normal schools and their work.

He believes "the physical environment of a normal school should leave nothing to be desired. If possible, its location should combine the advantages of the town and of the country. For one advantage, its teachers will thereby be enabled better to deal with the great topics of man's relations with the world about him in its various phases and to put these relations in their clearest lights. Both sun and air should add their benign contributions to health and comfort."

According to the above authority, Weymouth has an ideal spot for its new High school building.

The lot purchased embraces a tract of a little more than five acres of land affording ample room for play ground and botanic study. The location is on the west side of Middle street three minutes' walk from Shaw's corner, Weymouth Center.

The building will be a three story one with basement, and will be of Colonial style of architecture. It will be located well back from the street and with an elevation which commands a fine view and will afford light and air.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

A Woman Who Can Shoot.

In a general way the main features of Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition are well understood. It includes not only the unique performances of Indians and Cowboys that portray realistically the habits, customs and dangers of frontier life, but also a military pageant, in which the cavalry of the different great European nations go through their evolution. They are bona fide detachments of English, German, French, Russian, Mexican and American cavalry, and their drill excites admiration and astonishment. At the head of all is Buffalo Bill himself, one of the most picturesque figures not only of the amusement arena, but of actual history, for he is the exponent of and typifies a period of romance and reality in the Nation's history without parallel for its novelty, its dangers and its connection with the advance of civilization across the borders of what was once known as the Wild West.

One performer in the Wild West exhibition is entitled to especial attention, from the fact that she is the only white woman in Buffalo Bill's camp, and is at the same time the champion lady rifle shot of America. This is Annie Oakley, who, when not travelling with the Wild West entertainment, resides at Nutley, N. J., but was raised at the old homestead in Ohio. Some of her pastimes are shooting a 10-cent piece from between thumb and finger of a man 35 feet away. In 185 she shot at 5,000 glass balls in one day, loading the guns herself, and breaking out of that number 4,772 balls.

Another remarkable marksman, whose skill is scarcely inferior to that of Annie Oakley, is Johnny Baker, who is considered the equal of the most accurate marksman in America.

The Wild West will be at Boston for one week, commencing Monday, May 24.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

REYNOLDS CORPS, NO. 102, W. R. C.

Reynold's corps will celebrate its fifth anniversary Thursday, May 27, afternoon and evening. The regular meeting will be held at 2.30 instead of 7.30 p. m., followed by supper and entertainment. Members please notice change in the hour and also contribute for the supper without further notice.

Department President Mrs. Waterman, National Councilor Mrs. Turner, Department Committee on patriotic teaching Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Superintendent of Schools Mr. Norcross, Hon. James H. Flint, and members of Post 58 are among the speakers who have accepted an invitation to be present. Memorial exercises, under the auspices of Reynolds corps, will be held in Fogg's Opera house, Friday, May 28, at 3.30 p. m. to which the school children of Wards 4 and 5 are invited. An address will be given by Department Senior Vice Commander John E. Gilman, a flag salute by pupils from the primary grades, and singing.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at the Drug Store of J. E. Connell, Weymouth; Geo. M. Hoyt, E. Weymouth; L. T. Brown, So. Weymouth; F. A. Smith, Braintree.

GRAND ARMY FAIR CONTINUED.

Triumphant Ending of the Great Event.

Eight Thousand People Contribute to the Greatest of Fairs.

Lowery and wet was the continued atmospheric condition as the fourth day of the G. A. R. fair, and under ordinary circumstances one would not have selected the day as an auspicious one for getting out a large number of people, yet long before the time for the opening number on the program the tide of humanity had set toward the rink, came come crowded, carriages filled the streets and sidewalks were thronged with people on foot and before 7 o'clock the last inch of space in the great building was literally packed with humanity.

The program for the evening was entirely distinct in character and a fine minstrel entertainment was given. Plantation serenades, jubilee songs and sweet melodies were the order of the evening and everybody was pleased.

SATURDAY THE GREAT DAY.

From announcements previously made and an air of secrecy which had prevailed in regard to Saturday there was great expectation in regard to it. Col. Lovell had the details of the day in charge and entertainments were in order for afternoon and evening. A good audience was in attendance in the afternoon and the concert by the Weymouth band and the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Harp club was exceptionally fine; there was however a little disappointment on the cinephotograph exhibit, as the machinery failed to work, which difficulty was overcome before evening when the afternoon program was repeated with many excellent additions.

The hall had been supposed to be full every night up to Saturday but the real test did not come until the closing night, on and on came the vast multitude till not an inch of space was left vacant. The program of the afternoon without the small failure was more than repeated and the animated pictures proved a "great hit" this newest and most wonderful invention of Edison reproducing life to a most marvelous realism.

At 10.30 o'clock the last number had been rendered and one feature of the great event had ended and now came another feature in which there was a deep interest and that was the distribution of presents, as the management appreciating the liberal patronage which they had received had arranged an extensive list of presents to be distributed among the patrons of the fair and the several committees having the matter in charge decided to award them to the following persons.

3082, C. H. Holbrook, $200.00
2416, Dorothy Nash, jewel case
4467, C. P. Tower, shaving set
1485, James Davis, double barrel shot gun
1661, Maria D. Nash, gent's silver watch
3927, L. Wood, album
1214, Geo. Bayley, silk umbrella
3217, Albert J. Smith, writing tablet
4501, T. F. Slattery, pocket knife
1267, H. L. Kenerson, $25
4060, L. T. Mitchell, revolver
1109, G. W. Osgood, Meerschaum pipe
3868, Hiram Porter, barrel of flour
1337, F. R. Hobart, ladies' gold ring
2558, C. P. Hunt, cigars
1803, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, coal
4763, Mrs. Abbie Benson, stud
1674, Edw. Carter, suit
1429, Dr. W. A. Drake, boots
3030, James A. Pray, $10
1798, M. P. Murphy, pocket book
1216, Agnes McGrath, knives
3365, H. F. Bates, sewing machine
870, Julia D. McCarthy, com. bicycle
3467, C. D. Harlow, dinner set
3583, John Matthews, piano lamp
3458, Charles G. Thompson, hammock
3202, M. Reidy, rocker
3331, C. S. Gerald, rod
1577, J. H. Stoddard, ladies' bicycle
3400, Rev. M. E. Begley, bicycle lantern
3436, Edw. F. Pratt, suit to order
162, Edw. L. Madigan, pen
898, Miss Maude Bass, $20
1714, M. P. Murphy, tandem bicycle
4200, Mrs. G. E. Bowker, cigar case
1145, W. O. Collyer, 12 spoons
801, Reuben Burrell, silver service
3770, Austin P. Beard, pocket book
1724, M. P. Murphy, chain
1572, Fred S. Wilder, desk
1562, J. F. O'Connor, ladies' boots
1660, John Whelan, $10
2615, Lizzie L. Beal, bicycle
1249, Edw J. McGrath, camera
3645, Arthur M. Hawes, bicycle
3314, Dan'l W. Gilligan, $25.
353, Mrs. Lizzie Burr, doll and chair.

In our list of members of the several committees as published last week a few names inadvertently escaped us and among the active and efficient workers on the Reynolds Post committee was Charles R. Trott and while the Womans Relief corps had very strong committees in all departments there would have been a decided vacancy had the name of Mrs. Lizzie Burr, a live worker, been omitted; in the same instance we would here mention one of the leading and most successful features of the fair, the ice cream and refreshment department, in charge of Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Just before the hands of the dial of the clock pointed to Sabbath morning the last visitor had departed the several committees had stacked up the few remaining goods on the tables, the lights were shut off and the hall left in charge of the few watchmen who had been on duty during the week.

RESUME.

At the conclusion of every event it is in order to review the scenes and incidents connected with it and now we sit down and congratulate the people that nearly ten thousand of them came and went and at times were in annoying positions yet the utmost good will and cheerful acceptance of conditions prevailed.

We congratulate the management of the fair that they made a financial success but above all that with the possibility of a panic at any time there was nothing to mar the good order and freedom from alarm.

The firemen under the supervision of Chief Fahey were constantly on hand with lines of hose to all parts of the building but this was simply a precaution and did not prove a necessity.

The police department of the town did efficient work in helping to make the masses of people comfortable but beyond that had no duties to perform.

The lines of electrics are to be congratulated that though running special and crowded cars they handled the multitude and saw the last man, woman and child safely home.

As we have before stated and all fears as to the stability of the hall have been removed and but one defect has been discovered and that we are told will be remedied by putting in at the stage end of the hall an exit which will remove the possibility of a crush at the other end.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

North High School.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the North High school, Friday, May 28, at 12.20 p m. Special pains have been taken to make this a very interesting programme.

Each class will be represented, and in addition to this outside speakers have been engaged to address the school, and it is hoped that the parents will make an effort to attend. The programme is as follows:

Piano, selected.
Opening essay, Miss Josephine Gunville.
Garrison and Anti-Slavery, George Killory.
Salutatory, Thomas Ash.
Vocal solo, Miss Belle Newton.
Lincoln, Miss Anna Bates.
Robert G. Shaw, John McFawn.
Singing, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, school.
Whittier and Anti-Slavery, Miss Florence South.
Massachusetts to Virginia, Miss Annie Bearce.
Commemoration Ode, Miss Alice Condrick.
Singing, America, school.

—For that brown taste use Dentifoam.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
L. T. Brown, South Weymouth.
Geo. M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
F. A. Smith, Hollis Block, Braintree.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at the Drug Store of J. E. Connell, Weymouth; Geo. M. Hoyt, E. Weymouth; L. T. Brown, So. Weymouth; F. A. Smith, Braintree.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity.

Twenty-one years ago Division 9, A. O. H. of East Weymouth, received its charter and started out on its career of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

In the two decades of its existence it has passed through all the scenes incident to childhood and youth struggling at times against adverse circumstances and again having periods of vigorous and almost phenominal growth. It has now, however, arrived at the age of healthy and vigorous manhood and the twenty-first anniversary of its organization was celebrated in Odd Fellows' Opera house in a fitting manner last Friday night.

About four hundred members and friends gathered to listen to a program of speaking and vocal and instrumental music, and to join in a social dance and indulge in a fine banquet.

Guests from abroad were County President, W. S. O'Brien; Morris O'Donnell, Andrew Pendergast and J. H. Monihan of Hyde Park, Pres. Owen Sullivan of Cohasset, Pres. J. O'Dowd, West Quincy, Pres. J. B. Whelan of Div. 6 Weymouth, Pres. J. R. Scanlon of South Weymouth and Pres. John Kearns, North Weymouth.

A new feature of the work for the past two years has been the organizing of the Ladies' Aid societies and the societies from Weymouth, South Weymouth and East Weymouth were all represented by officers and members.

The exercises of the evening were opened by the president Thomas R. Reid who gave a cordial address of welcome and speeches, songs, readings and cornet and piano solos were in order by the following well known artists and speakers:—W. Smith O'Brien, Miss Marie Fennell, Michael Welch, James C. Healey, Thomas Burke, J. P. Mahoney, Miss Bridget E. Moran, James Shannessey and James Knox.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the floor was cleared for a social dance, the grand march in which about 100 couples joined being led by John McCarthy and Miss Lizzie Donovan. The President, Mr. Reid, had as assistant Peter F. Hughes, vice president, and the following corps of aids:—M. E. Duffy, C. F. Duffy, Daniel Reidy, T. P. Greany, J. H. Tobin, J. H. Dailey, Fred Cullen, M. Walsh, J. F. Mitchell, W. Shields, Barnard Smith, J. T. Lonergan and Daniel McCarthy.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken and the long procession repaired to the banquet hall to indulge in a menu of salads, cold meats, ices, cake, fruit and coffee, after which dancing was again indulged until 2 o'clock when the twenty-first anniversary came to an end, all wishing Division 9 a long life and a healthy old age.

THEY KNOW.

Opinions of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest these friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters, now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., at Battle Creek, Mich:

Dr G. E. Bass, So. Chicago, Ill. "I have tried Postum and was well enough pleased so that I would like to use more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks, 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill: "The test I have made of Postum makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee, the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. Wm. Bohart, Emerald Ave., and 43rd St., Chicago, Ill: "Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinique," 3156 Indiana Ave., Chicago. "Your sample of Postum is received and brewed. It is pleasant, and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will I believe be of value."

Dr. Archibald church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital; Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Polyclinic & Home for Crippled Children, Pullman Bldg., Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich. "I have made a trial of Postum and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

There are many more letters of a like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients is the use of the health coffee, "Postum."

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Concert by the Ladies' Chorus in the Baptist church, Weymouth, May 18.

They met the merry day.
Question. Was it really as good as everybody says it was?
Answer. Why not? Read the names of the club if you please.

Director, Mr. Jennie B. Worster.

Soloists: Miss Edna Goulland, Mrs. George W. Baker, sopranos. Mrs. J. Frank Drew, Miss Anna L. Whitcombe, contraltos.

Pianist, Miss Annie F. Loud.

Chorus, alphabetically arranged, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Whittle, Miss Blanchard, Miss Alice Blanchard, Miss Clapp, Miss Gage, Miss Gutterson and Miss Litchfield. Just twenty-two in all. Thirteen chaperons, nine Misses.

Of course a chorus conducted by Mrs. Worster, who we understand sang in a church quartette with her father and sister at the age of twelve or thirteen years, and who has not ceased from that time to the present to be active in music either as soloist, teacher, composer, or member or manager of a well-known ladies' quartette, cannot be otherwise than effectively led.

The pianist, a church organist, but better known to the world at large as the composer of many standard pieces of sacred and secular music—and popularly supposed (from her habit of using initials only on the title pages of her music) to be *Mr.* A. F. Loud—accompanied with noticeable exactness and precision. She followed sympathetically every note sung by the voices with marked delicacy of shading and clearness of touch always supporting, but never pushing the chorus.

But the chorus was wide awake, powerful, courageous and enthusiastic. Imagine, if you can, Mrs. Baker or Miss Goulland singing gropingly, uncertainly or aimlessly, or failing to keep a chorus up to time and pitch!

Miss Whitcombe's abilities are well known in a wide circle and Mrs. Drew would have been badly missed if she had not partially recovered from a hoarse cold that threatened to prohibit her taking any part in the concert.

But were there no "outs" at all? O, yes, of course. Two, in particular, I just now think of. Everybody was most sadly "out in the cold" that was not there to hear, and Weymouth is a little out in the line of music, in not having Miss Goulland for a resident.

Seriously, there was, now and then, to the critical listener, just a suggestion that the chorus was very lately organized; an intimation occasionally that longer acquaintance with each other and longer drill might give more perfect phrasing and a more delicate rendering to some of the descriptive pieces. The writer never before heard and has never been the music of King Rene's Daughter, and it is possible his opinion would be changed if he was familiar with it, but it seemed to him that the enthusiasm of the chorus led them to the high fortissimo full often. But there are spots on the sun and still it is a fairly brilliant object. Every selection given was applauded by the audience.

Question. Are you not rather a friendly critic?

Answer. Yes, perhaps, but why not tell the good things you know of your friends and give them full credit they deserve? To do this is only justice. To speak well of your town and country is public-spirited and patriotic; to speak well of your enemies is generous. Are not all commendable?

Now to what and to whom are we all indebted for the musical treat I have described and for the hope of future similar ones? Primarily to the music in the souls of our young people—we can't do without it,—but, especially, in this particular instance I am told, to the personal magnetism and exceptional executive ability, as a manager and organizer, of Mrs. Richard Lloyd Hunt. Music—perhaps more than most other things—needs good common sense and sound business management at headquarters.

The programme was as follows:

PART I

Chorus, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," (J. J. Loud), arranged for women voices by Mrs. J. G. Worster. Quartette, "Wonderland Cradle Song," (Dicevio), Miss Goulland, Mrs. Worster, Mrs. Drew, Miss Whitcombe. Chorus, "Last Night," (Kjerulf). Solo, "A Dream," (Specially arranged by W. F. Burrell), Mrs. Anna L. Whitcombe. "Ave Maria," (Alt), Miss Goulland.

PART II.

"King Rene's Daughter," (Henry Smart).

John J. Loud.

Poverty Party.

"A poverty party was held at Clapp's hall Wednesday evening and was a grand success, about 50 couples participating in the festivities. The affair was in charge of Thomas Dunphy, Edward Spillaine and Frank O'Connor.

Edward Spillaine and Miss Annie Kelley led the grand march which took place at eight o'clock. Hunt's orchestra furnished the music.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

School Attendance.

Summary of reports of the Weymouth Schools for the month ending April 16, 1897.

I. M. NORCROSS, Superintendent.

SCHOOL.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average whole No.	Per Cent. of attendance.	Tardiness.	Cases of Corporal Pun'ts.	Visits.
North High	157	138	92.6	4	0	5
South High	79	78	92.4	5	0	0
Athens	166	156	92	3	0	8
River	20	20	95	0	0	0
Adams	28	27	90	0	0	1
Franklin	121	119	93	4	0	6
Bicknell	78	73	92	11	0	4
Jefferson	170	162	90	6	0	14
Washington	248	240	89	6	1	15
Hunt	202	190	90	8	4	9
Lincoln	70	65	92	1	0	5
Tufts	162	148	91	4	1	7
Shaw	91	69	89	0	0	2
Pratt	48	44	89	0	0	4
Holbrook	58	56	92	6	0	4
Bates	192	186	94	4	0	5
Howe	49	47	93	0	0	5
Thomas	16	15	94	6	0	13
Pond	24	22	95	1	0	0
Hollis	16	14	86	0	0	4
Totals—April	1975	1859	91.8	69	6	109
" March	208	176	88	120	11	224
" Feb.	2030	1866	89	126	5	889
" Jan.	2056	1854	90	171	1	204
" Dec.	2068	1878	92.7	162	1	114
" Nov.	2090	1993	95.22	166	4	241
" Oct.	2111	2004	95.03	122	3	215
" Sept.	2083	2004	96.4	106	1	141

The per cent. of attendance for the past month was better than for any month since December. The best records were received from the Shaw, grades VI IX and Athens, grades VII IX; the poorest from Jefferson, grades I II, the Shaw I II, and the Washington sub I.

Fewer tardy marks were reported than for any month for the year. The sixth grade at the Bicknell reported 11 cases or nearly 1-6 of the whole number.

Nearly 100 new pupils entered the baby class the first week of this term but the number does not appear in the above report.

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Geo. M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
F. A. Smith, Hollis Block, Braintree.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least, on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received *each week* no announcement will appear.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Junior League at 3.15. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday-school 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p.m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Rev. T. H. Vincent will preach Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Social service at 7.30 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth, Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth).—Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Daniel Evans will preach. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7 Thursday evening.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 2 p. m. Rev. Jesse Jones will preach. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. W. L. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Social service 7.30 p.m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Braintree).—Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening People's service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

NOTE:—**The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette containing the list.**

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

[Alden, H. M. A study of death. $36.71
Barlow, Jane. Strangers at Lisconnel. 452.153
Burke, Edmund. Sublime and beautiful. 110.22
[Burton, R. F. Personal narrative of a pilgrimage to El-Medinah and Meccah *trap. Illust.* 234.69
Carruth, Hayden. The voyage of the Rattle-*trap. Illust.* 424.135
[200 miles through Dakota into Nebraska in a "prairie schooner."
Cogswell, F. H. The Regicides, a tale of early colonial times. 456.191
[Cruden, Alexander. Complete concordance to the Holy Scriptures. $31.28
Davis, H. C. *and* Bridgman, J. C., *eds.* Three minute declamations for college men. 435.81
[DuCouret, Louis. Life in the desert, or, Recollections of travel in Asia and Africa. 1851. 234.48
Eclectic magazine. Vol. 24 of 32.49
Ford, J. L. Dr. Dodd's school. 516.143
Grier, S. C. *ed.* Memoirs of Queen Louise. 476.109
Hardy, Thomas. The well-beloved. 442.59
[Kane, E. K. The United States Grinnell Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. *Illust.* 227.137
[Elder, W. Biography of Elisha Kent Kane. 217.413
Knight, A. L. Basil Woollcombe, midshipman. 512.159
Knobel, Edw. Mosquitoes, gnats, cranes-flies, Midges and flies of the northern states. *Illust.* 233.99
The turtles, snakes, frogs and other reptiles and amphibians of New England and the north. *Illust.* 234.07
Laszouski, *Mrs.* v. *E. D. Gerard.* Spotless reputation. 337.92
[Littell's Living Age. Vols. 62.99 of 321
Mackay, Minnie. *Marie Corelli.* Jane, a social incident. 436.122
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PETITION.

Weymouth, May 13, 1897.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

We, the undersigned, being residents upon Union street in this town, and interested parties to the proposed changes thereon, hereby respectfully represent that by reason of the relocation of said street, from its junction with Pleasant street to the divisional line between Weymouth and Rockland, as decreed by the County Commissioners, the convenience of public travel requires that the tracks of the Rockland and Abington Street Railway Company upon said street be changed to conform to the new location of the street. Your petioners therefore ask that such changes may be ordered in the location of said tracks as in the opinion of your honorable board are necessary to secure the most advantageous use of the aforesaid Union street.

WILLIAM HEALEY,
F. W. LOUD,
E. F. WHITMAN,
ELBRIDGE NASH.

Office of the Selectmen,
Weymouth, May 17, 1897.

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition, at a meeting of the board of Selectmen of Weymouth, held as above for that purpose, it was

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested therein that this board will meet at the hall of the Engine House in South Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of a hearing upon said petition and of action thereon, by publishing said petition and this order thereon, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of May, instant, and by serving the same by copy upon the clerk of the said Rockland and Abington Street Railway Company, fourteen days at least before said meeting.

GORDON WILLIS,
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C. E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE I. NEWTON,
NELSON W. GARDNER,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Late cars will accommodate those attending the hop after the Living Whist entertainment, May 24th and 25th.

—John Connell has moved into the Field tenement on Front street.

—Walter Richards has purchased the Nathaniel Richards house on Front street of J. W. Wilbur.

—John P. Arnold of Boston a former resident made a visit to friends here this week.

—The board of engineers of the fire department have issued a very neat pocket schedule of the boxes etc.

—Miss Maude C. Tinkham has a new bicycle.

—The stone work at J. B. Rhines wharf is being relaid, and the office handsomely painted.

—Charles F. Vaughan has leased the tenement over the Union National bank in Washington square and will remove there next week.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—George Merritt a prominent Boston business man was in town over Sunday, the guest of Frank H. Mason.

—Eugene and Ernest Lord are to enter the bicycle road race at Quincy, Decoration Day.

—Everybody speaks in high praise of the excellent service given their patrons by the Braintree and Weymouth Street railway during the G. A. R. fair last week.

—The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting with Mrs. George Chamberlain at her home on Front street, Tuesday afternoon.

—The Puritana Whist club were entertained last Friday evening by Miss Elsie R. Litchfield. Miss Alice Carpenter won the first prize.

—There is to be an auction of household furniture at the residence of Albert Chase on Broad street, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

—The many friends of Capt. Timothy D. Bagley are glad to see him home again, after being in the hospital for some weeks where he underwent a very successful operation on his right hand. He is getting along nicely.

—The members of Hose Company No. 3 have voted to procure uniforms.

—Mrs. John Field is in town for the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter have been on a visit to friends in Portland this week.

—A. F. Powers is around again after being confined to the house for some days threatened with a fever.

—Ice cream soda, with crushed fruit syrups, at Connell's pharmacy.

—The Weymouth Historical society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Tufts Library on Wednesday the 26th inst. at 7.45 p. m. This is the last meeting before the summer recess and many matters of interest will be brought up.

—Henry A. Tilden of Milford was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tilden last Sunday.

—The Ladies' chorus is invited to hold its closing meeting of the season with Mrs. Ella C. Richards on Tuesday evening, June 1st.

—Edward C. Nash is on a business trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

—Jason Wilbur has returned from a visit to his daughter at Middleboro.

—The members of the Commonwealth club will go on their annual fishing trip to Scituate tomorrow night.

—T. H. Tyndale who has been sick with appendicitis, and had an operation performed in Boston some few weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

—Elmer Houghton is having a piazza put on the front of his house and other improvements made.

—Curtis H. Peck of New York, Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, who has been in Boston this week attending the annual convention of the order, was in town yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. A. Linton.

—Rev. Ira Morrison of Provincetown has been in town this week visiting friends.

—See ad. for concert in Old North church, elsewhere in this paper.

—A new ad. of Miss Sarah A. White this week will be found of interest to those looking for a change or something new in millinery.

—The road from Tufts' crossing to the railroad station is being graveled and put in excellent condition by the road department under the supervision of Selectmen Bicknell. It is some years since the street has had anything done to it and was pretty well worn out. When completed it will be as good a street as there is in town.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Loud of Canton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Bacon.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—Mrs. Albert C. Burrell and Mrs. Frank Burrell spent the day with Mrs. Parker Rogers of Campello last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers is at her home after a short visit to her son Parker Rogers of Campello.

—John Hoag, former principal of the Franklin school, spent Sunday with old friends in this place.

—S. B. Totman has put in extra equipments for the supply of parties and picnics with bread, cake, crackers and pastry at short notice.

—Adoniram Hollis has taken charge of the stone crusher and roller just purchased by the selectmen and is doing some good work.

—Rev. Daniel Evans will exchange pulpits with Rev. T. H. Vincent of the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, next Sunday.

—T. H. Emerson will occupy the Randall house now occupied by F. E. Hobart, near the white church, and Mr. Hobart will move to the Bierman estate on East street.

—Loys, the youngest son of Benjamin White, Cedar street, is out again after an attack of scarlet fever.

—C. Harrington is opening a pretty line of summer dress goods and trimmings this week.

—A new line of poles is being put in on the lower end of Broad and Commercial street by the telephone company which is a decided improvement from an artistic standpoint.

—For that brown taste use Dentifoam.

—Frank Swift will present many new features in his songs and imitations at the concert in the Old North church June 2d.

—The officers of Delphi Council will be installed at Mechanics hall this evening.

—The Loyal Legion under the management of Mrs. H. B. Raymond will hold Memorial exercises in Temperance hall next Sunday afternoon.

—At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Social circle, connected with the M. E. church, held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year:—Mrs. Joseph A. Cushing, pres.; Mrs. Jotham Salisbury, vice pres.; Mrs. E. G. Smith, sec.; Mrs. Ann E. Bates, treas.

—For insurance see ad. of M. P. Garey elsewhere in this paper.

—The officers of Mechanics Temple of Honor will be installed this evening.

—The following list of officers has been elected for the ensuing term by the Epworth League—President, M. P. Ford; Vice-Pres., Nella R. Hayden, Julia A. Sylvester and Emma L. Ward; Sec., Marion L. Denbroeder; Treas., Walter E. Tirrell.

—The past week has seen some very fine additions to the marble and stone work at the Fairmount cemetery and there are several unfilled orders which will probably be in place before Decoration Day, by which time the grounds will be in finer condition than ever in the past.

—The eighth anniversary of the Epworth League organization was fittingly observed by the League connected with the M. E. Society last Sunday. At 5.30 a. m. devotional exercises were held and at 10.30 the pastor Rev. W. I. Ward gave an able address to the young people of the society. At 6.30 p. m. a concert arranged for the occasion by Edwin A. Schell D. D. was given in a pleasing and interesting manner.

—See ad. for Old North concert in this issue. Just look.

—E. G. Gardner has been quite ill for a few days but is now improving.

—Michael McGrath has bought the late home of Frank D. Thayer on Middle street.

—At a meeting of the Fish and Game club held Saturday, the question of a Fourth of July celebration was discussed and the following committee appointed to consider the matter and report at a future meeting: M. E. Hawes, James L. Lincoln, D. M. Easton and W. A. Newcomb.

—Lovers of Walt Whitman will be interested in a volume of his letters, written between the years 1868 and 1880, just published by Laurens Maynard. The work is compiled and edited by Richard Maurice Bucke, M. D., Whitman's literary executor.

—The new block of four stores being built by Cyrus Washburn, corner of Broad and Shawmut streets is fast approaching completion and it is in the air that there will be some new business houses in the place and change of location by some old ones.

—Minot H. Tirrell has accepted a position in the Boston office of W. G. Preston, architect.

—Mrs. Harriet N. Smith is visiting friends in Providence.

—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spenser on Sunday.

—A whist party will be held at the parlors of the Young Men's Social club on Wednesday evening, May 26.

—A large delegation from Crescent lodge visited John Hancock lodge at Quincy Wednesday night, and the First Degree staff worked the degree after which the party was entertained with a fine collation.

—A grand concert complimentary to Miss B. E. Moran will be given in Odd Fellows' Opera house, Thursday evening, May 27 at which the following talent will appear. Mrs. Barnard, baritone; Miss Nellie Hart, pianist; Miss Maud Townsend, soprano; Miss Duffy, contralto; Miss Annie Ashe, reader; Little Maud, child artist; Chas. Chapman, humorist; Walter Guiney, basso; J. P. Hackett, tenor; Master Joyce, boy soprano; University City Quartette, songs selected and Miss B. E. Moran, soprano.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Late cars will accommodate those attending the hop after the Living Whist entertainment, May 24th and 25th.

—The Rev. F. A. Warfield, the well known divine, formerly of Brockton but now a resident of Omaha, Neb. has taken a cottage at Rose Cliff for the season. Although his family arrived yesterday Mr. Warfield will not be here until June.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell are at home from a several days sojourn at Lynn.

—Mrs. Frank Spear entertained a party of Hingham friends, Monday afternoon.

—The Ladies Circle of the Third Universalist church will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

—Miss Emma Lovell of Roxbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Burrell, Saturday.

—The local chapter of Pilgrim Fathers meet Tuesday evening in Pilgrim Church parlors.

—Mrs. B. Frank Thomas arrived home Monday from a several weeks sojourn at North Grafton.

—Sunday was an ideal day for devotees of the wheel and hundreds of riders passed through this village en rute to the beaches.

—The Urbane Pleasure club of Neponset have secured the East Grove at New Downer Landing for Memorial Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Collyer entertained the "Fly" club at their residence on Sea street, Wednesday evening.

—On the programme of an organ recital given Thursday afternoon by pupils of Everett E. Truette at the First Spiritual Temple, Boston, we note the name of the Pilgrim church organist, Miss M. C. Peterson.

—The "At Homes" of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Glynn Wednesday and Thursday at their residence at 19 Sea street were well attended by society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abbot W. Packard of Brockton are at their Rose Cliff cottage for the summer.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Lewis French is ill at his home on Lowell street.

—Mrs. Geo. Fay of Meriden, Conn. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Curtis at their residence on Bridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ames of Quincy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Torrey, Monday evening.

—J. Ramsay Esq. of Boston has taken a Rose Cliff cottage for the season.

—The ability of Miss Hyde, is too well known to need comment. She will be heard at the Old North concert, June 2d.

—Don't fail to see concert at Old North church ad. in this paper.

—A lawn party will be held on the grounds of Pilgrim church early in June under the auspices of the Ladies' circle.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Beals of Milwaukee, Wis., are in town this week.

—The trial trip of one of the Quincy & Boston company's new eight wheelers took place Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Grace Lee of Scituate is visiting Miss Clara W. Bellows.

—Mrs. M. L. Page and daughters are at Worcester, Mass., for a several days' sojourn.

—A special agent from the Pension Department at Washington, was in town, Wednesday.

—Several applications for membership have been handed to the secretary of the Monday club from this part of the town.

—A Union Memorial service will be held by the Athens school in the Pilgrim church auditorium Friday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. In addition to addresses by representatives from the G. A. R. there will be a full chorus and declamations from the several departments. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—The Memorial Day parade will take place here this year.

—Bradley Club house was the scene of a dancing party, Wednesday evening. Dancing was in order from eight until two o'clock, music being furnished by Bates' orchestra of Boston. Messrs. Matthew Veno, Byron Marr and Chas. Preston had charge of the affair.

—Mrs. I. H. Walker entertained her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Underhill of Holbrook, whom she had not seen for over twenty years, Wednesday.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Pilgrim Church circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Owing to the fact that the president requested that her name should be withheld, we are unable to publish a list of the officers for the ensuing year.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

—Late cars will accommodate those attending the hop after the Living Whist entertainment, May 24th and 25th.

—Lewis Hostrosser while driving out last week met with quite a severe accident. His horse ran throwing him out. He was taken to Dr Mayberry's where it was found that he had a bad cut over his eye and a large scalp wound on the back of his head which necessitated about 16 stitches.

—Mrs. Christopher Blanchard and daughters have arrived in town for the summer.

—Pond street, from Randolph street to the depot, is being put in good condition by the steam roller.

—Mrs. Arthur B. Reed has been visiting relatives in Abington.

—Mrs. Eri Joy is on a four weeks' trip to Providence, R. I., visiting relatives.

—William Allison won several prizes at the Hingham shoot Saturday, one of which was a large silver powder can.

—Tonsilitis is prevailing in the primary schools about town.

—Some of the expert fishermen of this place are catching large strings of fish at Whitman's pond.

—The book for the highest score in candle pins at the Norfolk Cycle club last week was taken by C. T. Foster with a score of 95.

—Col. H. A. Thomas will spend a few days in the Berkshire Hills before he enters upon his duties in the post-office.

—John S. Fogg returned to school Tuesday after a short vacation.

—Benjamin Kennison has been taken to the soldiers home in Chelsea.

—Charles Martin is taking the school census in Ward 5 this week.

—The Ladies Social circle connected with the Union church will hold a sociable at the church, Tuesday. Supper served at 6.30.

—Rev. Jesse Jones of Abington will open a series of meetings in the chapel at Nash's Corner Sunday at 2 p. m., and will continue the services Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—The Universalist church is being painted by Henry Jesseman, the rising young painter.

—C. W. Tirrell will represent Dartmouth in the half and mile runs at Worcester Saturday, at the New England Intercollegiate meet.

—Workmen have been at work fixing the fences, and building the new horse sheds this week at the fair grounds.

—The funeral of Melvin Bates who died last week Thursday, took place Sunday at his residence on Union street, Rev. M. S. Nash of Hanover officiating. The body was interred in Elmwood cemetery.

—Several of the young athletes of this village will enter the games at Lovell's grove, May 31.

—Mr. Buttolph has returned to his house on Tower avenue for the summer.

—Charles Miller of Braintree has the contract to build the sheds at the park. All the old stalls have been hired already and the new ones will be rented as soon as they are finished.

—Miss Grace Joy is visiting in Dorchester this week.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Clarence H. Sumner has returned from Holyoke after attending the annual Grand Court convention of F. of A. representing Court Wessagusett. Having made his report last evening, which showed a large increase of membership throughout the state the last year; also shows a total membership at the present time of 24,339.

—Oswald Ralph will make designs for anyone so desiring for Decoration Day. Mr. Ralph also has a large number of potted plants which can be bought for a very low price.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—Miss May Virginia Hastings, the beautiful and accomplished soprano, has been engaged for the concert at the Old North church June 2d.

—Quite a piece of work is being done by the town at the corner of East and Green streets in taking up an old drain and putting in a new one. The old drain ran across the corner of Frank Richard's land and was in bad condition. The new one has been placed wholly on the highway and in good shape. We seem to be seeing a good deal more for our money of highway expenditures all over this part of the ward than last year.

—B. Frank Richards met with quite a serious accident on Saturday in the premature explosion of a large cap intended for exploding a dynamite cartridge. He narrowly escaped loosing his eyesight and many of the pieces of metal entered his body.

—The prize lightening from the G. A. R. fair struck in a few places at the Heights. Congratulations have been hearty and the only regrets that more were not among the lucky ones.

—The expected has happened. We raised a note of warning in this column last year concerning the reckless riding of bicycles on the sidewalk and especially down King Oak Hill. On Saturday afternoon Miss Mary Hyde was walking on the sidewalk near Samuel Nash's when a bicycle rider came dashing down the sidewalk in the usual manner. When too late he observed Miss Hyde but dashed into her throwing her down and severely injuring her back. She was carried home and has been confined to the bed since and is suffering severely. The excuse given by the boy was that he could not help it, he did not mean to do it, but he could not stop. If asked what business he had to be riding fast on the sidewalk he would probably say "they all do it." It is one thing to turn out of the road onto the sidewalk to avoid a bad place and it is altogether another thing to ride recklessly along the sidewalk as though pedestrians had no rights the bicycler was bound to respect.

—The flyers are out announcing the grand concert to be given in the Old North church under the auspices of the Social club on June 2. The committee is working hard and ought to meet with a hearty support on the part of the community. The regular business meeting of the club was held on Tuesday evening with good attendance. Important business was transacted, a new member was received and the usual debate was held. The subject was, Resolved, That the town of Weymouth ought to own its own electric light plant. Rufus Bates supported the affirmative and Charles Taylor the negative. The vote of the house was strongly with the affirmative.

—Next Sunday evening at the Old North church the Christian Endeavor society will hold a Missionary concert. The subject will be China. An interesting program has been prepared and a full attendance is hoped for.

—Mrs. Wolcott Remington has returned from a visit of several weeks in Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Summers are to be congratulated on the safe arrival of a daughter.

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—See ad. for concert at Old North church.

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BEACON HILL.

The State Capitol.

Special Legislative Correspondence.

Beacon Hill, May 19.—The Legislature is trying to get through with a vengeance. It is attempting what has been tried for three years, each year with disaster. To-night there will be an evening session, and probably tomorrow there will be more or less time spent in reconsiderations. There has never yet been an evening session which did not result in demoralization. Speaker Bates can hold the forces in control if anybody can, but he cannot make tired men rested, and the sum of legislative experience and observation is that morning and afternoon sessions are enough to weary any ordinary man, without putting an evening session on top of it.

Your mild and pacific senator, Judge Flint, has been a storm centre, or rather the committee on which he is most active, has, this week. There is now nothing for the committee on insurance to do. It has been faithful and has come out with honor from every contest in which it has engaged; but the senate committee on ways and means never knows what it is to be resting until the hour of prorogation arrived, and so for the last week there have been almost daily meetings either for hearings or for executive sessions. The committee has wisely, it seems to me, decided that the committee on election laws, under the inspiration of the secretary of state, has been unfair to that indefatigable inventor Mr. McTammany of Worcester, and so in place of a bill for a commission to pass upon the whole question of voting machines, has reported a bill to permit Mr. McTammany to replace the machines which were not a total success in the elections of last year with new ones of a larger and improved pattern, and also providing that the cities and towns which care to do so may purchase new machines to the amount of fifty additional. If voting machines are really a useless device, the places which try them will soon demonstrate it, and the demand for them will cease.

But in taking this action the committee has again projected into the whole discussion the question of what right it has to review the subjects committed to it in the way this was done. Here is a committee which is supposed to have given careful hearings and then reported against the further continuance of voting machines until a commission has examined into the matter. The report goes to a committee which is supposed to consider only the financial aspect of the question, and it gives hearings also, and decides to spend some more money. When the committee says money shall not be spent, somehow or other the general idea is that that is its business; but this time it is different. A few nights ago I was an interested spectator of a joint debate in the corridor between Chairman Myers of the House Judiciary committee and Senator Flint on this very topic. Mr. Myers belongs to one of the committees whose business it is to review senate bills and which can report against them if it chooses, but he was very bitter in his denunciation of the way the ways and means committees of the house and senate treated bills from his committee and turned them down. What aroused his wrath was the adverse report on the bill for the continuation of the publication of province laws, which came from his body and was practically slaughtered in the senate committee. Senator Flint was in favor of the bill providing the work was done by some other man than A. C. Goodell, the old editor; but he thought with the rest of the committee, I gathered, that the risk was too great to take.

Speaker Meyer thought up the idea of these ways and means committees, which took the places of the finance committee of the house and the treasury committee of the senate. Those committees had great powers, and the ex-speaker planned that they should have more, even to the consideration of taxation questions, but the senate did not concur. The question of the power of these committees is entirely an open one; they love just as much as they are willing to take and run the risk of being called down, and they take it. Mr. Myers says he is going to make a big fight to cut it down next year. The committee testified its anxiety yesterday by reporting against the bill be substituted for the adverse report of the house committee, to secure a commission to draft a bill for the use of the Torrens system of land transfers. This system provides for a less compersome system of recording titles, attachments, liens, betterments, etc., and is very much opposed by the title insurance companies, which base their hopes of business on the difficulty which is now experienced in ascertaining such facts. Whether a straight jacket was necessary to restrain Mr. Myers' pent-up agitation when he heard of that report or not I have not heard.

Mr. Flint and his associates correctly felt the popular pulse on the Banks statue resolve, and reports in favor of it yesterday. It provides $20,000 for a statue to go in Memorial hall.

We are to have a very interesting time on Wednesday of next week when ex-Ambassador Bayard and Senator Hoar present to the Commonwealth the manuscript of Gov. Bradford's journal of the voyage of the Mayflower to Plymouth Rock, and the subsequent years. There will be a joint convention and some fine historical oratory.

The Boynton bicycle road bill has been reported. It will hardly be passed in the form it came from the committee, however, for there is a provision that $300,000 must be deposited with the state treasurer as a guarantee that five miles will be built. It costs $10,000 a mile, so that the stock would have to be watered seven times its value in order to secure money enough to begin. The Hudson river and Berkshire bill, in which Mr. Norris has been so interested, was by its charter petition capitalized at $50,000 per mile, so that if a similar provision were attached to that bill for the fifty miles to be built in Massachusetts Mr. Russell Sage would be compelled to deposit fifteen millions in the state treasury before the beginning could be made. I wonder how many steam or electric roads there would have been in the United States today if that sort of legislation had been regularly enacted.

Mr. Mayhew will not have to investigate trusts during the summer. The senate killed an order for a joint committee and the house killed one for a committee of its own body, so there will be no investigation. The general feeling was that there would be no way of getting witnesses were a committee to sit during vacation, for if any person refused to come, they could not be summoned before the bar of the house. I expect to see a special committee on this subject during the next session.

If rumors which I hear from the direction of Hingham are correct, Mr. Bouvé may pour his Benjamin Franklin eloquence into the ears of the senate next year. Senator Barker removed himself from the senatorial field by taking up his residence in Brockton, outside the district, and now Hingham is bound to have a senator. Mr. Lawrence of Cohasset is disposed to object I understand, but Secretary Long and the Hinghamites generally are enthusiastic for their gifted fellow-citizen. My observation was that Mr. Lawrence was a good legislator, though he did not take anything like the prominent position in the house which Mr. Bouvé has assumed. The latter is a dissenter from the majority report on the libel bill, though he did not sign the report of the minority. I think the newspaper men will find a good friend in him when the matter reaches debate.

The Boston papers said a few days ago that Mr. Dallinger of the senate was the only author therein. Then they added the name of Senator Roe. But they forgot Senator Flint's volume on trusts and trustees, and other books, Senator Everett's history of Wareham, and the celebration of the incorporation of old Rochester; Senator Gauss' historical works on Salem, Senator Crane's genealogies of the Rawson and Crane families, and Senator Bailey's treatises on the statute of frauds. There is really a good deal of literary ability in the senate.

The pupils of the Monatiquot grammar school of Braintree, with Principal Hewitt have been visiting the State house in recess this week, witnessing the work of legislation, and being shown over the handsome structure by Representative Mayhew.

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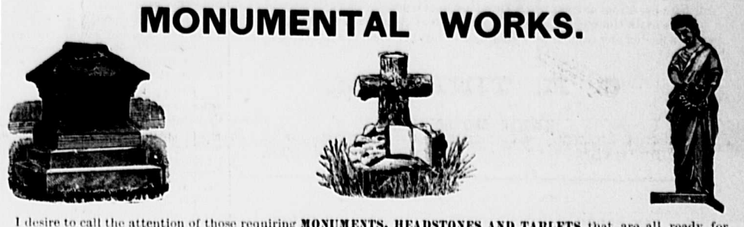

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In France the population is decreasing so rapidly that the government is considering all sorts of schemes for reduced taxation to those having a certain number of children.

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The new series of government bills of one, two and five dollar denomination are to be cancelled. They too strongly resemble each other.

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Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts.

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Samuel Shaw of Middleboro recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of his marriage. The fruit cake served on the occasion was sealed in a can 10 years ago and was in a good state of preservation.

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Switzerland is not addicted to giving away franchises. In the permit for a railway to the top of the Jungfrau the Swiss Legislature requires $20,000 to erect an observatory on the summit, and $200 a month to pay for weather reports and other scientific work.

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It is not alone a question as to how the masses spend their Sundays; it is important to know how they spend the remainder of the week as well. Were we but half so zealous about the way in which the rest of the week is spent as we are about how Sunday is passed there would now be no need of agitation in the matter of enforcement of Sunday law.

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Governor Budd of Colorado has signed the bill which provides that railroad companies must carry bicycles as baggage, when the wheels are offered for carriage by regular passengers.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ida M. Williams, of North Abington, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Hints to Farmers.

We sing the honor of the plow,
And honor to the press—
Two noble instruments of toil,
Each with a power to bless.
The bone, the nerve of this fast age,
True wealth of human kind;
One tills the ever faithful earth,
The other tills the mind.
—Farm and News.

Straight rows, besides adding neatness to the appearance of a truck garden, allow closer planting, render cultivation easier, and permit the cultivator to do a cleaner and better job.

Watch the young trees closely during the spring and summer; pinch back and cut out where necessary to develop a perfectly formed head. The first years of a tree's orchard life are the best years for this work, and if it is properly attended to there will be no necessity for severe amputations with the saw in after years.

A Boston gardener reports good results from the use of nitrate of soda on rhubarb. When spread along the rows early in the spring, it helps to an enormous yield.

An old gentleman, a retired horseman, said the other day, that if he were young he would devote his time to raising carriage and saddle horses. The supply is far short of the demand for strictly first-class animals of style and finish.

Inexperienced orchard planters usually manifest an inclination to plant large trees, whereas, an old and successful planter would probably select one or two year old trees. The latter are, we think, more certain to grow, and often make the more symmetrical appearance, for the orchadist can begin their training at an earlier age.

Do not feed the pigs too heavily, especially of corn, at weaning time, or they will get corn sick, which is not easily overcome. When the pigs in the pen get to chewing the corn and then spitting it out, feed plenty of charcoal and a little salt. It will tone up the digestive organs.

To destroy lice on cattle add one quart of strong soft soap and a tablespoonful of carbolic acid to twelve quarts of rain water. Apply this thoroughly to the back and all places where lice congregate. After six days repeat to destroy the young that hatch after the first application.

The verbena is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of garden plants. It is free-blooming and fragrant, and embraces a wide range of colors and shades. Its long period of bloom, together with its other fine qualities, makes this plant a very desirable addition to the summer garden.

To get the broilers fat furnish all the corn meal they can be induced to eat. Mix it with sweet milk and season with salt. Let them have just enough grass or other greens to whet their appetite, and never forget to supply grit.

It is difficult to cure a horse of the vice of cribbing. If only just begun, tie him in a stall where there is no manger and no projecting edge which he can grasp with his teeth. Feed him in a box, which must be removed directly after each meal.

The advent of the newspaper into the farm house has been the entering wedge to widen the view and make a better life for all. There is a better understanding of the events of the world, and the measures that are at the bottom of them.

It is doubtful if the farmer of today realizes how immeasurably superior is his lot to that of the farmer of the middle ages or even a century ago. Indeed, it is not necessary to go back so far as that, for just before the war will do very well. Then the reaper was unknown to the majority of the agriculturalists; the riding plow was unheard of and the self-binder was afar off. These are familiar examples, but they are held to include the principal changes in the farmer's life.

The apple, quince, peach and plum trees are especially liable to injury from insects which bore into the bark and wood at or just below the surface of the ground. These may be guarded against by painting the tree at the place attacked with pine tar.

American beauty rose, so largely used by florists for forcing in winter, is an excellent summer bloomer out of doors. Dormant plants, 1 year old, should be obtained. This sort is hardy, should it be desired to leave it out of doors.

Early summer is a good time to prune fruit trees provided the pruner is a person of good judgment. Weak half-dead branches should be cut out. This admits more light and air to the healthier leaves and branches, which are rendered more healthy and vigorous by not having to congregate with the poorer class.

Coal ashes are not of much manurial value, but they can sometimes be applied to advantage on heavy ground. Dug in on such land they act mechanically to loosen and lighten it.

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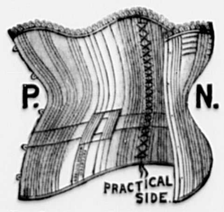

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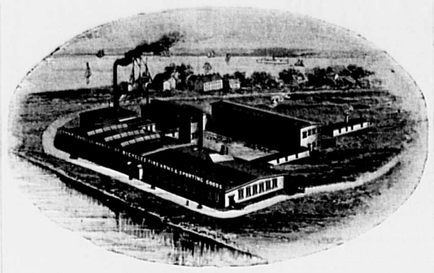

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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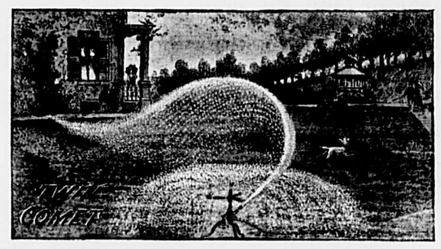

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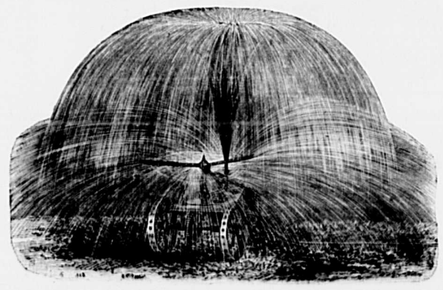

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Beacon Hill, May 26—Monday the house had an evening session; Tuesday the senate had its first double session; each circumstance testifying the anxiety of the great and general court to get through its work. Today the exercises in relation to the delivery of the Bradford diary to the Commonwealth by Ambassador Bayard will use up the time to the exclusion of other matters until late in the afternoon. But Monday and Tuesday's sessions will prevent any time being really lost

A war of wits is on in connection with the Boynton bicycle railway bill. Last week the house by a large majority refused to accept a substitute bill offered by Mr. Dubuque of Fall River, but with the understanding that the main features of his measure would be accepted as amendments this week. Some of these amendments provide that there shall be consequential damages, a matter strangely overlooked by the reporting committees; that the line must be confined to streets as far as Dudley street; that the rate of fare in any of the ten cities and towns through which it passes shall be not more than five cents, thus insuring a fifty cent fare to Fall River. From henceforth there will be efforts of the opponents of the line, who recognize the evident temper of the general court to grant a bill to Mr. Boynton, to put on amendments which shall make the bill practically inoperative, and of the friends of the bill to keep it in a practical form. If I were not intimately acquainted with the Massachusetts senate I should say that nothing could prevent a good bill passing, but experience has demonstrated that the upper branch can put some cruel amendments on measures with no compunction.

I am looking to see Judge Flint read the riot act to his ways and means committee chairman almost any day. The senator from the First Norfolk district is a most pacific man, but, rightly or wrongly, he believes very strongly in a bill which calls for the imposition of a tax of one dollar a thousand upon the property owners of the Commonwealth for the purpose of public education. Senator Bradford dislikes in this bill as cordially as Senator Flint believes in it, and he evidently does not intend to report it until so late in the session that it will become lost in the shuffle. In this policy he will have the cordial cooperation of Senator Gallivan, while Senators Farley and Roberts of the committee would naturally aid the Norfolk man in any movement he might make toward securing a report. Of course, when the matter reaches this stage, a report must be forthcoming. As I have heretofore intimated, when the bill gets in, it will go through, and the governor can deal with it as he thinks proper.

The state board of education has been requested to try again, on its bill for the control of the truancy, by means of the decrease of parental neglect through the enactment of penalties and by the establishment of parental schools, to take the place of the truant school system. This was prepared by a committee of which Mr. Aldrich of Quincy was chairman, as I indicated recently.

The bill for a statue to Gen. Banks was engrossed by the senate Friday, after an eloquent speech by Senator Everett of Plymouth. After it was over the senator was approached by a Weymouth man, whose name he was unable to learn, who with great emotion expressed his gratification that he was permitted to be present and hear him, saying he was one of Banks' veterans, that it was his first visit to the State House for years, and that he could not restrain his tears at the recital of the story of the general's life by the gifted Plymouth parson. There are some criticisms of the action of the general court in passing this bill, but it is lost in the general acclaim. As Senator Everett puts it, the general doubtless made mistakes, but so did Hooker at Chancellorsville, and yet the state gave him a $50,000 monument.

Representative Nevins participated in a very pretty function a few nights since. Representative Pickard of Newton invited the members of the committee on metropolitan affairs, together with his seatmates, of whom Mr. Nevin is one, to dine with him at Woodland Park hotel in Auburndale. The party went thither in electrics, via Chestnut Hill, and after a reception given by Mrs. Pickard at the host's home, went to the hotel, where they were feasted in fine style. The writer sat where he could listen to snatches of a very entertaining debate on freight rates, participated in by Mr. Nevin and Mr. Mead of Lexington, who is even more interested in the public dock bill than in the Boynton bicycle bill, which he reported from this committee.

There is great satisfaction with the result of the vote of Monday evening in the house, which seemed to settle the public dock question, so far as the house, is concerned. Both the bill for the South Boston dock and that for the purchase of land on the foreshore at East Boston were passed along without amendment.

The wisdom of Mr. Thompson was approved by the house on Monday evening, also, when it engrossed the bill giving an appropropriation of $1,000,000 for metropolitan improvements. Attempts were made to cut it again to $500,000, the sum where the committee on ways and means placed it, and from which Mr. Thompson dissented, but it was no use.

The Charles and Neponset river sewer bill is still pending, an important amendment having been proposed by Mr. Pickard of Newton, to provide that the Commonwealth shall pay to the city of Boston for the use of its sewerage works such sum as shall be agreed upon by the mayor and the board of Metropolitan sewerage commissioners. If they cannot agree, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity, shall appoint three commissioners, neither of whom shall be residents of any of the cities and towns affected, and they shall make a final and conclusive award. This if finally adopted would do away with the provision that the commissioners shall be appointed by the Essex court. The city of Boston is a little stuffy on this matter, and hints are thrown out that under certain circumstances the pumping of sewage might stop. Probably it will be many a day before such a thing as this would happen, both because the work will be arranged in a satisfactory manner, and because the statute law provides that the city shall pump the sewage and a nuisance would make quick work of punishing the stubborn officials.

The great question for discussion this week is the elevated bill. Probably it will be under debate most of the time. Though there are many amendments, few of them are likely to be put on. It is easy to offer amendments, and any member has the full right to do so, but at this stage, the will of the majority steps in, and the house is not likely to hazard the chance of getting a road by any restrictions which would be prohibitory.

Mr. Flint's committee perfected the resolve in relation to the launching of the Frigate Constitution, so that the committees to arrange for the celebration of the centennial of the event should be from the general court, and be appointed by the presiding officers, and favorably reported it. The indications are that it will be enacted.

There is some talk that the president will refuse another term of service, and contingent on his absence from the arena, the gossips have been at work on various combinations for next year. While it is well understood that Senators Bradford and Irwin of the western county would like to be made president, it is taken for granted that the next president will come from the east. Senator Flint is reckoned as a very large possibility, for there will be so many Middlesex candidates that a president from that section would be almost hopeless, while Suffolk is not rich in men of a presidential size. But alas! the prospect of another term in the chair is likely to be too alluring to be forgone, when Senator Lawrence really reaches the point of decision.

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Adams Beaten in Dual League Games.

Adams Gets Dashes, But the Long Runs and Field Events Were Thayers.

The Thayer Academy field and track team won a glorious victory from Adams Academy at the dual league meet last Saturday afternoon, capturing 57 points out of a possible 97. The games were held at the New Downer Landing, North Weymouth, and a large crowd was present. A big delegation of students from Braintree was on hand to "root" for Thayer, and Adams Academy was well represented by graduates. Dr. William Everett was one of the interested spectators. The running races were all held on the circular track and the field events within the circle.

The Thayer boys did wonderfully well in the games and showed the result of the excellent training they had undergone in preparation for the meet. Captain Lewis T. Hayden of the Thayer team was in fine trim and the pace he set in the mile run was a surprise to the Adams followers. He ran his team with excellent judgment and the Thayer boys won everything that was expected of them. The mile race was one of the prettiest exhibitions the writer has ever seen. Captain Hayden figured on the first two places in this event but when the three Thayer men ran the Adams boys off their feet, the admirers of the Braintree boys rent the air with their shouts.

Alva Morrison did some pretty running in the half mile and relay races. In the half mile, he started out at a steady pace which was not relaxed until but a lap remained, then he put on steam and left his opponents far in the rear. Alva has a stride not unlike that of Hollister, Harvard's famous runner, and he used his strength with excellent judgment. Stevens did some excellent work also and surprised everyone by outrunning Barbour in the final hundred yard heat. Allen had things his own way in the hammer throw and shot put. Clinton did some pretty jumping.

100 YARD DASH.

Captain Hayden conceded first place to Taylor of Adams in this event and sure enough the latter won out. Hewitt, McGrath, Barbour and Sampson ran in the first heat, McGrath finishing first in 11 1-4 seconds with Barbour a close second. Taylor and Stevens were the first two in the second heat, the time being 11 2-5 seconds. In the final heat, Taylor and McGrath took the lead, Stevens beating out Barbour 10 yards from the finish. Taylor ran a fast race and the time was 11 seconds.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Clinton had no trouble in beating everyone in this event. Manning was Adams' best man but he failed to get over the bar at 4 feet, 11 inches. Newell of Thayer was fourth and had he been a little stronger, third place would have been his. Plummer won second place without any trouble, clearing an even 5 feet. Clinton jumped 5 ft. 1 in., beating his own record of last year and did not try to better this height but saved himself for the broad jump.

220 YARD DASH.

This event was figured out as belonging to Taylor before it was run but Thayer was the next two places and got them. Taylor ran very prettily, although Stevens pressed him very hard. The time in this event was 24 2-5 seconds.

PUTTING THE SHOT.

Adams expected that Manning would get this event and for a time it looked as though they would realize their expectations but on his next to the last throw, Allen put the shot 31 feet and 1-2 inch, while the best Manning could do was 30 feet, 4 inches. Clinton did 30 feet, 2 inches.

HALF MILE RUN.

Morrison was substituted for Nixon at the last moment and it proved a good move, although Brigham would have been the winner any way. Queeny set a lively pace for the bunch of runners and drew out McConarty and McCabe in fine style. Once around the track, McConarty felt the effects of the pace he was going and had to drop out. McCabe and Queeny kept at it a bit longer and finally both quit. Morrison drew rapidly away from Sweeney and Brigham after the first lap and steadily increased his lead. Brigham ran finely and beat out Sweeney with yards to spare. The time was 2 min., 18 sec.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

O'Hara won the hop, step and jump with inches to spare, although Perry would have beaten him had he not taken the hop before he reached the line. In doing so Perry lost about a foot. Clinton was third. O'Hara jumped 40 ft. 1-2 in.; Perry, 39 ft. 4 in.; and Clinton, 38 ft. 9 1-2 in.

MILE RUN.

The work of the Thayer men in the mile run was of a high order and when the Braintree boys crossed the tape with first three places, the Thayer supporters were overjoyed. Thayer academy was represented by Captain L. T. Hayden, Herbert Plummer and William W. Gallagher, son of Dr. Gallagher. Burchsted, Cilley and McConarty represented Adams academy. Captain Hayden set the pace from the start and run the first lap at a lively gait. McConarty attempted to follow the leader and was so exhausted after the second lap that he quit. Plummer and Gallagher ran along easily for the first half mile, then the former put on a little steam and dropped the bunch. On the last lap, Gallagher was even with Cilley and Burchsted and urged on by the cheers of the crowd, he passed both the Adams men about 100 yards from the finish. This was too much for the Quincy runners and they quit then and there. Gallagher was strong at the finish. The time was 5 min., 28 sec.

120 YARD HURDLES.

McGrath and Sampson took the first heat, in 17 2-5 seconds. Manning and Newell won the second heat in 16 1-2 seconds. The final heat was won by Manning in 15 1-5 seconds, McGrath second and Sampson third.

THROWING HAMMER.

This event was easily won by Allen of Thayer with over 8 feet to spare. Manning of Adams was second with an even hundred feet and Clinton was third with 93 feet, 5 inches. Allen's distance was 108 feet, 1 inch.

With the 6 points made in the hammer throw, Thayer academy had 47 points and and only needed two more to win the meet.

BROAD JUMP.

Thayer expected to get a place out of the broad jump and wanted second in order to win the meet, as they were not sure of the relay race.

O'Hara was first until Stevens and Taylor had one jump each left. While the judges were measuring O'Hara's last jump, Stevens was called upon to take his last jump. He cleared 18 feet 2 inches fairly and squarely but the referee would not allow it as neither he nor the judges saw the jump, so after much discussion Stevens was allowed another jump. This time he cleared 18 feet 4 inches, to the disgust of the Adams followers who had immediately cried "foul" when they found that the judges had not seen Stevens first jump.

Taylor next took his last jump and surprised himself by doing 18 feet, 5 1-2 inches and getting first place.

Stevens three points gave the meet to Thayer Academy just the same.

THE RELAY RACE.

The relay race was the last event of the day and as Thayer had won the meet it was not expected that Adams would do their best in the last event but the runners from Quincy were determined to get the 7 points if possible. Kent of Adams and Rogers of Thayer started the race and Kent was slightly in the lead when Hewitt took his place and Hayden started on the second relay for Thayer. Hayden ran well and had several yards to the good when McCabe of Adams and Brigham of Thayer took it up. This lay was about an even thing but Wade who took it up for Thayer ran right away from McGrath of Adams and was 10 yards in the van. The final lap was run by Morrison of Thayer and Taylor of Adams. The latter set out at a furious rate and caught Morrison when half way around. Even Dr. Everett shouted when the plucky Adams man began to lead but was the Braintree boy had some speed up his sleeve and let it out 40 yards from the finish. Morrison caught and passed Taylor by his magnificent burst of speed and when leading by a foot, Taylor fell face downward on the track too utterly used up to finish. Morrison was immediately surrounded by a throng of wildly excited students who cheered him to the echo.

The officials were—Arthur Blake, B. A. A., referee; Max Butler of Harvard and Edward Carpenter of Tufts, judges; Walter B. Holden of Quincy and Robert Croker of Boston College, timers; Prof. Otis B. Oakman, announcer and T. P. Harrison, starter.

Here is a table of the events and points won in each:—

	Thayer.	Adams.
100 Yard Dash	4	5
	3	1
	1	5
Running High Jump	4	3
	3	1
	1	--
220 Yard Dash	4	3
	3	1
	1	--
Shot Put	4	5
	2	3
	1	--
Half Mile Run	4	5
	3	1
	1	--
Hop, Step and Jump	4	5
	3	1
	1	--
Mile Run	4	5
	3	1
	1	--
120 Yard Hurdle	4	5
	3	1
	1	--
Running Broad Jump	4	5
	3	1
	1	--
Throwing Hammer	4	5
	2	3
	1	--
Relay Race	4	5
	3	1
Totals	57	40

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EAST WEYMOUTH, April 28, 1897.

To the Public:—

Owing to poor health, I have decided to give up my Insurance Business, and have therefore, this day, transferred to H. A. Tirrell, the agency of the Royal Insurance Co. of England, and the Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Tirrell has had a long experience in Insurance and will be able to give my former patrons the same satisfactory treatment that it has been my endeavor to accord them.

All endorsements and changes in existing policies, will be cared for by him, and I bespeak for him your future patronage.

Z. L. BICKNELL.

EAST WEYMOUTH, April 27, 1897.

The above companies having been transferred to my agency. I shall endeavor to merit your patronage with promptness and business like dealings.

Hoping you will favor me with the same:

Yours respectfully,

H. A. TIRRELL.

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WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

A Voice From an Advertiser.

During this week I have been advertising my business from house to house only on a very limited number of streets in East Weymouth, and as my curiosity was somewhat raised to know how effective just one insertion in your papers might prove to be, I found by being a trifle inquisitive of the citizens of East Weymouth, that most every residence where they took any paper at all took either the "Gazette" or "Life" and I was more than surprised to find such a large number who were already somewhat acquainted with my name and business as well. I have also concluded that the "Gazette" has the larger circulation of the two even in East Weymouth. I consider your papers one of the best sources of reaching the people I have yet used, and I have been a libefat user of printer's ink for thirteen years.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. HOLLOWAY.

The police force of Weymouth will have a fine time, for a few days, in enforcing bicycle laws as demanded by the selectmen. It is high time the wheelmen learned that pedestrians and others have a few rights on earth.

The notice published last week in regard to memorial exercises on Sunday at the universalist church was brought to this office by the pastor of that church, as yet we have received no notice to the confrary but from other notices we have received are satisfied that of last week is wrong. See general order of Post 58, G. A. R.

Do You Want a Home?

Weymouth has many fine stretches of unimproved land, that is adapted to fine homes and beautiful residences and among the most attractive and pleasant of these beautiful fields is the land on Front street which will be sold next Monday. See the ad., the easy terms of sale, and then go and select a spot where you can be happy for a little money.

Castle Square Theatre.

The admirable results obtained thus far by Mr. Tony Cummings in his management of the summer season of the Castle Square Theatre Comedy Co., have abundantly proven his intelligence, good judgment and attention in catering to the tastes of the amusement public. Under his direction, the patrons of the Castle Square theatre have had an opportunity of realizing the old time pleasure of theatre goers when theatrical stock companies flourished throughout the land, and actors and actresses were selected for their all-round abilities rather than their special fitness for single character. The plays have been staged in a most artistic manner and the liberality shown in all the accessories of the production, has been most creditable. For the coming week, with daily matinee and evening performances, Augustus Thomas' charming play "Alabama," with its scenes of southern life, is announced. Following "Alabama" on Monday, June 7th., "Sweethearts" a curtain-raiser and "Confusion" will be produced.

Great Event.

On the afternoon of May 29 and the evening of May 31 the Charles River Park will have the greatest cycle racing stars in America at its meets. The management have not confined themselves to one or two stars, but have arranged for the speediest racers of the country. Among the big cards will be the noted Morgan & Wright team, composed of the following: Longhead, the Canadian champion; McFarland, the Pacific coast champion; Wells, Kennedy, Stevens, Ingraham, Juth, Brainbridge, Pickard and Smith. Also the Union team, headed by the peerless rider, Jimmy Michael, the "Welsh Wonder." On the evening of May 31 Michael will ride at Charles River Park under the same conditions that Bald rides his exhibition mile, and will endeavor to lower the time made by Bald. The famous Spalding team, managed by the renowned Tom Eck, whose hair turned gray in a night. The leaders of this fast team are: Earl Kiser, who beat Eddie Bald twice at the Quill Club meet at Manhattan Beach last Saturday, and Al Merten, who will be looked upon as one of the foremost racers of this season.

To add to the interest of the occasion Kiser and Mentens will make a vigorous attempt to win from the renowned Butler brothers, who are considered the fastest tandem team in the United States. Fast time may be expected in this great match. In addition to the stars named for this tandem race there will be Callahan and Walsh, Hoyt and Newton, "Major" Taylor and Pierce, who ran away from the field at the races at Charles River Park last Wednesday evening; Becker and Stevens of Minneapolis, Hanks and Birdsall of Syracuse, the famous Jay Eaton and mate, and Arthur Jackson and mate. This will be the greatest tandem race ever run in this country to date, and were there nothing else on the afternoon of May 29 this event alone would be worth more than the small admission fee. It being a tandem handicap, it is quite probable that none of the present records will be standing when it is finished.

Other prominent racers who will appear will be Eddie McDuffie, whose scalp Jimmy Michael is after; H. P. Mosher, the widely-known "stern king"; F. A. Gately, the Roxbury flyer; Joseph Nadeau, the New Hampshire champion, besides others of note. Among the amateurs whom the enthusiastic public will be pleased to witness will be Frank Feathers, whose brilliant exhibition of speed and staying powers won the great Dedham road race of this year; Brinckerhoff, the Harvard flyer, who went a paced mile at Charles River Park the other day in 1.56 2-5; E. M. Blake of Keene, N. H., who has crowned himself with race-winning laurels, besides many others of whom much will be anticipated on these dates, three of whom are looked upon as "dark horses."

William Humphrey Passes Away.

The community of Weymouth Centre and East Weymouth were startled yesterday by the announcement of the death of another of its best known and most respected citizens

William Humphrey, who for some time has been out of health but yet able to mingle in society and keep up an agreeable circle of acquaintances, was taken suddenly worse on Wednesday and expired at his home on Middle street Thursday morning.

The deceased was a son of Thomas and Marcia (Loud) Humphrey and had both on his father's and mother's side a long and honored line of Weymouth ancestry; he was born near the spot where he died nearly seventy-two years ago.

The vicinity of his birth has always been his home and those with whom he spent his childhood and long life have always found him a true and faithful friend and companion; he learned the tanning and currying business with his father, a leading tanner of his time, and his long and honorable business career both as T. Humphrey & Sons and later as Wm. Humphrey & Co., (the company being his brother Thomas H.) has been one of which his fellow citizens may well be proud.

Mr. Humphrey was of a fraternal and social disposition which trait of character found a field of work among the Masonic fraternity; he was one of those who took an active interest in the restoration of the charter of Orphans Hope Lodge F. A. M., filled all of the offices of importance in the lodge up to Worshipful Master, and was a constant attendant upon all of its meetings taking at the meeting of two weeks ago, as deep an interest as ever. Pentalpha Chapter Royal Arch Mason had an active worker in him, as did also South Shore Commandery Knights Templar and all of the above orders honored him by making him their representative in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The home life of the deceased has been one in which he took a deep interest and from which he will be missed as much or more than from lodge circles. Two sons, Henri L. and Charles T., survive him. His wife, Susan Bates, daughter of Jacob and Betsy, passed away several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by

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Geo. M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
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Living Whist.

Odd Fellows' Opera House was the scene of a very animated and interesting entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings. Under the direction of Miss Harriette Harris, Living Whist was presented, and the several characters as assumed by well known home people, presented a picture of unusual interest.

No pains had been spared by the promoter of the enterprise to give the people a fine entertainment and the figures moving in rich and appropriate costume were very much admired.

Following are the participants in the animated scene:

Players: A. Mrs. E Merchant; B, Mrs. John G. Worster; X, Mrs. E. T. Jordan; Z, Miss Jennie Thayer.

Trick 1. Mrs. Francis Hunt, Miss Clara West, Francis Hunt, Mrs. C. D. Harlow.

Trick 2. Edward Bond, Miss Alice Gutterson, Harry Bond, Mrs. Florence Cutter.

Trick 3. Miss Mabel Keene, Miss Alice Prentiss, Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. Louis Nash.

Trick 4. Miss Mildred Hyland, Will Hollis, Fred Allen, Miss Goulland.

Trick 5 Stewart Mason, Louise Cowing, Helen Clapp, Louis Nash.

Trick 6. Mabel Nash, Carrie Kaler, Alice Clapp, Hazel Baker.

Trick 7. Miss Mabel Bailey, Mrs. Geo. L. Shaw, Mrs. M. C. Nash, Mrs. W. F. Holdgate.

Trick 8. Russell Nash, Miss Louise Tildon, Edward Gutterson, Miss Susie Nash.

Trick 9. Miss Isora Hender, Miss Florence Niles, Miss Lillian Gutterson, Miss Dolly White.

Trick 10. Herbert Bass, Mrs. Geo. D. Bullock, Russell Worster, Miss Annie Powers.

Trick 11. Mrs. Nellie Worster Bryant, Miss McCauley, Mrs. Clarence Whittle, W. F. Holdgate.

Trick 12. Miss Alida Allen, Miss Louise Rand, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Elsie Litchfield.

Trick 13. Will Mason, Miss Blanche Hall, Miss May Chessman, M. C. Nash.

Memorial Service.

The Memorial service of the G. A. R. will be held next Sunday in Trinity church, Weymouth at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Hyde will preach the sermon and his subject will be "The United States the Fulfilment of Prophecy." Seats will be reserved for the Post, The Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, the Ladies' Aid and the public will be seated as far as possible.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Coming Nuptials.

Among the brilliant society events of the next month that which is looked forward to with expectation is the wedding of Miss Jennie Frances Thayer and Mr. Edward Asaph Haskell which will take place at the new and beautiful home of the bride's father Frank D. Thayer, Elm street, Braintree, Wednesday evening, June 9th.

Chapter of Weymouth History.

"On Sunday, May 21, 1775, the news was brought to the town (Weymouth) that three sloops and a cutter had, during the previous night, come down from Boston, and had anchored at the mouth of the Fore River. A landing was momentarily expected, and it was even reported to have taken place, and three hundred soldiers were advancing on the town. Three alarm guns were fired, the bells were rung, and the drums beat to arms. The panic and confusion were very great and worth recording, for it is the only time in the long history of Weymouth that it has ever had cause to fear that a civilized and christian foe was at her threshold. Mr. Smith's family fled from the old parsonage, and Dr. Tufts' wife, being ill at the time, had a bed thrown into a cart, and, putting herself upon it, was driven to Bridgewater, and indeed, tradition says that other ladies of Weymouth gave evidence that morning of an abundant vitality, and displayed truly remarkable powers of locomotion. Meanwhile, Dr. Tufts himself was busy serving out rations and supplying ammunition to the minutemen, who poured rapidly in from all the neighboring towns, until nearly two thousand of them were on the ground. Then it was discovered that the enemy were only foraging, and were engaged in removing hay from Grape Island. By the time they had secured about three tons, the minutemen had brought a sloop and lighter round from Hingham, on which they put out for the island, whereupon the enemy decamped. It was a mere alarm, in which no one was hurt, but it showed the spirit of the town, even though it only resulted in the destruction of the hay, which doubtless General Ward's army needed, and which, had they been older soldiers, the minutemen would have brought away instead of burning ?—(G. F. Adams, Jr.)

AMERICANS AS A RULE

Are Not Favorably Disposed Towards Counterfeits.

Either counterfeit money or counterfeit goods of any kind. The U. S. Court, sitting at Rochester, N. Y., has ordered an injunction against the sale of Grain-O in packages made to imitate the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee packages.

The counterfeit in this case was put out in packages having the red seals and much of the wording of Postum, and the undiscriminating public have been given this or some one of the other various imitations when calling at the stores for the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

These makers of articles to furnish grocers with which to "substitute" for some original article have little idea of hygenic or food value in a Postum Coffee. Some counterfeits are offered in place of Postum because the package weighs two pounds, while the genuine package weighs but 1 1-4 lbs. One counterfeit two-pound package looks like browned rye kernels ground. It is probably harmless enough but no idea of food value is there. Postum is made by skillful food experts, 70 per cent being secured from the parts of the cereals containing the albumen and phosphates required by the human body to rebuild the gray matter in the nerve cells. This part also produces the disatase which digests starch. That's why Postum "makes red blood" and why thoughtful people use it regularly. Buyers should look for the red seals and the registered U. S. trade mark.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this occasion to thank our friends and neighbors for the aid and sympathy shown us in our great bereavement. We especially thank Mrs. H. Newell and Mr. H. Pratt, for care of the sick one in her hours of greatest suffering, and those who assisted at the funeral and contributed beautiful flowers.

JOSIAH E. LOUD, GEORGE H. LOUD,
JACOB F. LOUD, ELIZABETH A. LOUD.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends, who have indeed proved their value as such, during our recent affliction. However great our loss, kind words and friendly acts do more to alleviate sorrow than even time itself. For the many beautiful flowers, given not only by friends but by strangers, to my beloved wife, as an expression of deepest sympathy to me, accept my heartfelt gratitude.

FRANK W. PRATT,
MR. and MRS. BURGOYNE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered, of SARAH A. TURNER, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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In East Weymouth, May 21, Nabby, widow of William Loud, aged 86 years, 6 months, 9 days.
In South Weymouth, May 21, Lucy J., wife of B. Frank Monroe, aged 43 years, 9 months, 28 days.
In East Weymouth, May 24, Raph, child of Geo. H. and Jennie Dunbar, aged 5 years, 9 months, 16 days.
In East Weymouth, May 27, William Humphrey, aged 71 years, 11 months, 18 days.
In Denver, Col., May 24, Mary Seaver, wife of Harris G. Tower, aged 29 years. Formerly of Braintree.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

MECHANICS TEMPLE OF HONOR.

D. G. W. T. James Hicks and suite of Cambridge installed the following officers of Mechanics Temple of Honor, in Temple of Honor hall, East Weymouth, last Friday night: James J. Sears, W. C. T.; W. O. Carver, W. V. T.; Waldo Turner, W. R.; L. W. Cain, W. A. R.; Charles Bearse, T. F. R.; John T. McLean, W. T.; S. A. R. Pratt, W. U.; G. W. Cole, W. D. U.; Thomas Margetts, W. G.; W. W. Hayden, W. S.; Minot D. Tirrell, W. Chaplain. A fine collation by W. F. Merchant followed the installing exercises.

REYNOLDS CORPS, NO. 102, W. R. C.

Of all the phenominal growth of organizations in Weymouth, that of Woman's Relief Corps No. 102, has been among the most gratifying and satisfactory. It organized in May 1892 with seventy-two members and last night celebrated its fifth anniversary with one hundred and ninety members. It started with an empty treasury but has by its energy and push distributed nearly $700, in benefits and has also been a strong factor in other relief work.

The celebration began with a large business meeting and reunion in the afternoon, a banquet at 6.30 to which about two hundred members and invited guests sat down. The evening exercises opened with a cordial and earnest address of welcome by the president, Mrs. Mary Holbrook; in conclusion the president introduced Mrs. Waterman, department president, who received her usual and merited greeting. At the conclusion of Mrs. Waterman's remarks she was presented with an elegant bouquet by Mrs. Cutler. The programme which followed was a violin medley by W. O. Carver; address, J. H. Flint; solo, Miss Eva Sherman; address by Mrs. Sara A. Cain, press correspondent; bone solo, Ralph Flint; address, I. M. Norcross; duet, Eva and Mabel Sherman; address, M. F. Hawes; duet, Mildred Gardner and Fred French. The pleasing event closed with "American" in which all joined and the corps entered upon its sixth year with good wishes from all.

LADIES' AID NO. 31.

The Ladies Aid society, No. 31 will attend memorial exercises at the Episcopal church, Weymouth, Sunday afternoon.

Car leaves Jackson square at 2 o'clock. Members will wear white gloves and badges

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We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggist for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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Headquarters of Reynolds Post, No. 58, Department of Mass., G. A. R.

East Weymouth, May 22, 1897.

General Orders No. 4.

I. In accordance with established custom and in compliance with Orders from Department and National Headquarters, Post 58 will observe Monday, May 31st as Memorial Day.

II. *Comrades of the Grand Army:* On the return of this day, sacred to the memory of our departed Comrades and dear to the heart of every loyal citizen of our land, we will again visit the last resting place of the dead, and strew their graves with flowers and by this token show that we keep fresh the memory of our Comrades.

III. The Post will rendezvous at Columbian Square, S. Weymouth on the morning of Monday, May 31, at 9 o'clock.

The Weymouth Band and Drum Corps will report to Officer of the Day, Dunbar, at Grand Army Hall, East Weymouth, promptly at 7.30 a. m., and James L. Bates Camp, Sons of Veterans, as escort for the day, will hold itself in readiness to move at the same hour.

IV. The Honorable Board of Selectmen, also the "War Board" and the editors of the Weymouth Newspapers, are invited to participate in the ceremonies of the day; they are also invited to attend the memorial service on the 30th.

V. The following details will be carried out previous to the general rendezvous:

The South Weymouth comrades will report to P. C. C. W. Hastings, 7.30 a. m., and details will be made to visit the cemeteries on Pond Plain and Union street.

The East Weymouth comrades will report at G. A. R. hall at 7.30 a. m., prompt. Carriages will leave the hall at that time with the band and will proceed to the Catholic cemetery.

North Weymouth comrades will take the electric cars and join the East Weymouth comrades at Weymouth Centre at 7.50 a. m.; Weymouth Landing comrades will report at Catholic cemetery at 9 o'clock a. m. After decorating the graves at the Catholic cemetery the comrades will move to Columbian square.

VI. The Post will be formed as a battalion of four companies:

Company A under command of comrade F. A. Bicknell, will have the right.

Company B, S. V. C. Nichols commanding, will be posted on the left.

Company C, comrade Chas. W. Hastings commanding, will be the Color company, on the left of Co. A.

Company D, third in line, will be under command of J. V. C. Charles R. Trott.

Escorted by the Sons of Veterans the column will proceed via Columbian and Main streets, to Highland cemetery, thence via Pleasant street to a point opposite Columbian square where carriages will be taken for Mount Hope cemetery. Thence in carriages to East Weymouth cemetery, Pleasant street entrance; thence via Cedar street entrance, the Post will move to Loud's hall where a collation will be provided by the Quartermaster.

After a rest of an hour carriages will be taken for Lincoln square, Weymouth Landing, where flowers will be distributed; the Post will then move to the Village cemetery entering by the east gate, leaving by the west gate and will move in column to Washington square where carriages will be taken for North Weymouth cemetery where the last decorating ceremonies will be performed. Taking carriages to a point near Thomas' Corner, the battalion will form and proceed to Pearl street, where the ceremonies will end with Dress Parade.

Baskets will be furnished by the Quartermaster to be filled by our friends in the several villages. At North Weymouth flowers may be left with Comrades George L. Newton, B. Frank Thomas, David Dunbar and John Q. Bicknell.

At the Landing with Comrades Oliver Houghton, Geo. E. Fairbanks, Charles R. Trott and Benjamin F Torrey.

At East Weymouth with Comrades Thomas B. Nicholl, William H. Moran, Asa B. Pratt, James Nolan and Willard J. Dunbar.

At Lovell's Corner with Comrades Chas. Hawes, George F. Maynard, J. Q. Holbrook and Joseph F. Taylor.

At South Weymouth with Comrades Charles W. Hastings, Elbridge Nash, John Blanchard and at the store of William Nash

The contributions at South Weymouth should be left on the lawn at Columbian square by 9 o'clock a. m. Wreathes and floral designs for particular graves should be plainly marked.

Quartermaster Nash will furnish transportation.

Attention is called to the services in the public schools on Friday, May 28; let as many comrades as can attend in uniform.

VII. Every comrade who intends going to the National Encampment to be held at Buffalo, is requested to immediately notify the Quartermaster that complete arrangements may be made by him as to transportation, quarters, etc. Let special attention be given to this.

The Adjutant will see that each member of the Post is furnished with this order printed in circular form.

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First Town Meeting of Weymouth?

"At a meeting of the Towne the 26th of the 10th month (November) 1651. There were chosen Townsmen John Rogers, Nicholas Byram, David Hunt, John Burge, Thomas Dyer, William Reed and William Dyer and are to be invested with power for the carrying on the Towne affairs for the ensuing year. Also at the same time were chosen Raters to make such Rates as shall be requisite for the Towne this year. Nicholas Byram, Johnathan Walt ham, Nicholas Norton, John Holbrook and James Nash were chosen. Voted also that the ruling Elder shall be the keeper of all the Towne rates this year.

The powers that the Towne committeth into the hands of the Selectmen for the present year ensuing 1651.

First—We give them power to make such orders as may be for the preservation of our interests in lands and corne and Grapes and Wood and Timber that none be transported out of the Towne common.

Second—They shall have power to see that all orders made by the General Court shall be observed and also that all such orders that are or shall be made which the town shall not repeal at their meeting in the first month.

Third—It shall be lawful for them to take course that dry cattle shall be herded in the woods except calves and yearlings and that they provide built beds for the cows and dry cattle.

Fourthly—They may issue out all such Rates as the townes occasion shall require and see that they be gathered, that a due account may be given of them.

Fifthly—They may satisfy all grants provided they satisfy them in due order and not within two miles of the Meeting-house.

Sixthly—We willingly grant they shall have their Dinners upon the Towne's charge when they meete about the Towne's affairs.

Voted—That Sergt. Holbrook shall be authorized to procure a Surveyor to run the line between Hingham and Braintree and to attend that Surveyor together with those that are made charge of for that end viz. John Whitman, Thomas Hunt for Hingham line and John Kinge and Edward Kingman for the other line. We whose names are here subscribed in the first meeting do choose Deken Regers for to be the recorder for the first year."

The above is the first town meeting which is on record as having been held in Weymouth, and historians have always stated that it was the first town meeting held, yet it is evident that there were previous meetings as the town was incorporated sixteen years previous and of course must have transacted some business. Again historians have overlooked an item in connection with the above record directly after "Fifthly" in the records. There is an item which says "The power of the Selectmen shall be the same as last year."

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement of services, etc., as they may desire. The only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at least, on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received *each week* no announcement will appear.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Sunday-school at 12 m. Subject, "The Flag of our Heroes; an Offering to God." Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. F. B. Crossy, Boston. Sunday-school at 12 m. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 p. m. Memorial praise service at 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. G. A. R. service at 2.30 p. m

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10.45 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Junior League at 5.00. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday-school 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. H. H. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. All are cordially invited

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. Alternately.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Late Mass at 9.00 a. m.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Union service at 7.30. Subject, "Sabbath Observance."

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth, Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth).—Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7, Thursday evening.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 2 p. m. Rev. Jesse Jones will preach. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—It will be of interest to Mr. Beede's host of friends in Weymouth to learn that Mr. F. H. Beede of Watertown has been elected principal of the High school with full control and accountable to the school committee only, notwithstanding the fact that Watertown has a superintendent of schools.

—President John J. Loud of the Weymouth Historical society attended the complimentary dinner tendered to Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-mayor of Boston and librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society by a few of his friends at the old John and Abigail Adams house at Quincy, Tuesday.

—A number from this place attended Public Day at the Thomas N. Hart school, Boston, last Friday afternoon, on invitation of the Master, John F. Dwight of this town. There was an exhibition of drawings and an illustration of the Ling gymnastics and an inspection of the kindergartet, primary and grammar grades.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—A large crowd attended the auction sale of household goods at the residence of Albert Chase on Broad street last Saturday afternoon, and quite good prices were realized.

—Safety Lodge No. 96 New England Order of Protection held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening.

—Judge Jasper H. Flint and Francis M. Drown have been in Worcester this week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Mass. as representatives of Delphi Lodge No. 15 of this place.

—Mrs. M. B. Sanborn and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Chelsea have been in town this week visiting friends.

—A big crowd from this place attended the annual contest between Adams and Thayer Academies at Lovell's Grove Saturday afternoon.

—Henry White, turnkey at the county jail, Dedham, was in town Sunday on a visit to his brother, Sheriff George W. White.

—The Braintree and Weymouth Street Railway runs special cars to accommodate the large crowd who went from this place to East Weymouth to attend Living Whist Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Police Officer Albert Lovell of Station No. 10, Boston, was in town this week visiting friends.

—Ice cream soda, with crushed fruit syrups, at Connell's pharmacy.

—Miss Annie Colwell of Somerville has been in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cunningham.

—The police have received many complaints from citizens who have narrowly escaped being run down by bicyclists who come through Washington square at a break neck speed, and several times there have been a number of narrow escapes of citizens who think they have some rights which even bicyclists are bound to respect. The police intend making an example of some of these "scorchers."

—J. Murray Knights is the winner in the pool tournament at the Weymouth club.

—The Commonwealth club went on a fishing trip to Scituate, Saturday night and caught about 350 pounds of cod fish.

—The Weymouths were defeated by the Emersons at East Weymouth last Saturday in an exciting game of ball. Hall, pitcher of the Weymouths, struck out 18 men. The score: Emersons 18, Weymouths 14.

—The Historical society held their last meeting of the season at the library building Wednesday evening.

—The selectmen have issued orders to the police officers to enforce the law in regard to bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

—Percy Baker is home from Dartmouth college for a few days visit to his parents.

—Mrs. Albert Arnold has been visiting in Braintree this week.

—The Matinee Whist club held their last meeting of the season with Mrs. Alden Bowditch, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Bachelder won the first prize and Mrs. James H. Flint the second prize.

—Miss Cassa Pennington of Brockton was in town this week visiting friends.

—John E. Hunt attended the third anniversary of the Commercial club of Brockton, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. David Stone who has been in a Boston hospital for some weeks is on the road to recovery and will be home again next week.

—Ernest and Eugene Lord have entered in the road race to be run at Quincy, Decoration Day.

—Dominick Hart is out again after being confined to the house by illness.

—Memorial exercises will be held in the different schools in this ward this afternoon. Delegations will be present from Reynolds Post 58 G. A. R. The public are invited to attend.

—A horse attached to a furniture wagon came into town one day this week and the horse was so lame its owner left it with one of our stable men to give it away or have it killed. It was given to a party, and on investigation the cause of the horse's lameness was found to be a nail in his foot. The horse is now over his lameness and our citizen has a good horse cheap.

—Miss M. Nellie Hart, pianist, played at the benefit concert tendered Miss B. E. Moran at East Weymouth last evening.

—The Wilbur Land Company has opened an office at Pratt's building, Washington Square. A number of lots have already been sold. Streets have been laid out, and it is proposed to have a grand opening, Decoration Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapp have returned from a trip to Washington and other places.

—Selectman Bicknell will start Tuesday to put Washington Square in condition. As it now is a regular mud hole in wet weather. The square will be dug up and filled in with stone, and covered with gravel, the new steam roller will be put to work, rolling it down.

—There is a movement on foot to organize a Veteran Firemen's association in this place. There are enough veterans here to form a large organization, nearly every town in this vicinity has such an organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trott were in Canton over Sunday visiting friends.

—Next Sunday morning will be observed in the spirit of Ascension Day at Trinity church, Weymouth, and Rev. William Hyde will preach a special sermon on "The Ascension of Christ into Heaven."

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. A. K. Bates, on this (Friday) evening, May 28th, at 7.30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the closing meeting of the year.

—Judge James H. Flint was present and made an address at the fifth anniversary of Reynolds Woman's Relief Corps at East Weymouth, last evening.

—The graduating class at the North High school this year numbers 32.

—The North High School Athletic association has challenged the Thayer Academys to an out door meet, to be held a week from tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Carey of Lawrence are visiting in town.

—Matthew Welch, who has been ill for a long time, is to be tendered a benefit concert and dance at the town hall, Braintree, tonight.

—Arthur Hunt is expected home from Dartmouth College tomorrow.

—The ladies' chorus hold their closing meeting of the season with Mrs. Ella Richards next Tuesday evening.

—See program of concert at Old North church.

—The Ladies' Benevolent circle will hold their June meeting on Wednesday of next week, June 2. As this is the last meeting before the summer recess several matters will be of interest to the members, and a full attendance is probably desired.

—Mrs. Forsaith of Providence was entertained during her stay in Weymouth on Wednesday and Thursday by Mrs. F. Bourke and other friends.

—The Charity club held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. T. A. Watson's. After the session the company wandered through the spacious grounds and enjoyed the budding flowers and blossoming shrubbery.

—The Matinee whist party was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Alden Bowditch in her usual hospitable manner.

—The following clipping from the Congregationalist of May 27, will be of interest to Rev. Mr. Huckel's wide circle of friends in this vicinity. "First church, Amherst—Rev. Oliver Huckel has resigned this pastorate to go to the Associate Reform church, in Baltimore, Maryland. His relations will close in his present pastorate about the end of July, after a term of a little over one year and a half. His new field is an old, influential church, practically Presbyterian but in polity allied to Congregationalism."

—Walter Forsaith of Providence was in town this week for a day or two. He was entertained by Miss Jordan.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—The Little Oil Man will be round on Tuesday afternoon as Monday is a holiday.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Raymond, held very interesting memorial exercises in Temperance hall, Sunday afternoon. The pleasing opening exercises were followed by a cordial address of welcome by Capt. Harold Burrell. The other exercises consisted of readings by Gladys Burrell, Mildreth Bates, Harry Bearse, Edith Burrell, Riley Hayes, Arthur Bicknell, Mabel Fairbanks and Ethel McDonald. Original papers on alcohol and tobacco were read by Geneva and Mabel Burrell. Senior Vice Commander, Thomas Nichols, Adjutant, J. W. Bates and Comrades, L. W. Cain, Bailey Gardner, and Hiram Porter spoke for Reynolds Post 58 G. A. R. The interesting exercises closed with the flag salute and singing of "America."

—Capt. Cyrus H. Cook and family of Concord spent Sunday with Mr. Cooks aunt, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting in Temperance hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 2.

—When the article of last week in regard to improved appearance of the telephone line, by means of new poles was written, the pole had not been placed in Jackson square. We would not advise any one at all inclined to vertigo or dizziness to attempt to follow its line from base to summit. A gray squirrell can't climb it and the sparrows which have had their home in the light at the top of the old pole are in doubt as to which way to fly in orderto reach the top.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond sang at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobart at Hingham last Saturday night.

—Warren Miles of Co. B, Boston Latin school came home elated Tuesday night as his company in a close competition captured the first prize in the drill of the above school which was held in Mechanics building.

—At the annual town meeting in motion of John F. Dwyer the town voted to begin a system of sidewalks and raised and appropriated a small sum for that purpose. This sum has been supplemented by a contribution from M. C. Dizer and W. H. Pratt and as a result 750 feet of curbstone is being placed on Broad street and a good sidewalk being built.

—For that brown taste use Dentifoam.

—Dr. J. H. Libby will move to his newly purchased home, the residence of Mr. Sheehy, next week.

—Members of the Fish and Game club of East Weymouth are feeling pretty good this week. By the efforts of the club some two years ago Congress made an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of Back river. The above sum added to an unexpected balance of $2500 was a good beginning. A survey of the river to Mann's wharf was made and work is now being carried on at the mouth of the river but the best is yet to come, as a result of the survey Gen. Mansfield, the engineer, is impressed with the advantages to be derived, and his report recommends a further appropriation of $49,863 to make a channel sixty feet wide to Mann's wharf which will afford excellent facilities for freighting.

—The ladies' social circle connected with the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served at 6.30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Rev. T. H. Vincent, the newly elected pastor of the Pilgrim church at North Weymouth occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, last Sunday and the people of East Weymouth formed a pleasant acquaintance with the new pastor.

—We are pleased to note that after the severe sickness of several members of his family, all of whom are now doing well, W. H. Spencer now has time to be on deck again at his place of business and is looking after the interests of his customers.

—A new or old batch of thieves has come to the front the past week. When one of the Saturday night freight cars from this place was opened in Boston it was found that two cases of shoes had been rifled of their contents and the empty boxes left in the car. On Wednesday morning the seal of another car which had been loaded the night before was found to have been broken and two more cases of goods were missing. The empty boxes and cartons were subsequently found in the canal where the thieves had evidently taken them and put the shoes in bags as being an easier way of carrying them off.

—The concert, complimentary to Miss B. E. Moran, as given in Odd Fellows' Opera house last night was a success both in its financial results and entertaining qualities. Every number on the program was listened to with pleasure by the large audience. Miss Maud Townsend's selections were especially fine and added to her former reputation as a soloist; Miss Nellie Hart at the piano won new laurels; John H. McCue in his tenor solos captured much applause; Baby Lou was a charming feature of the hour; Charles Chapman as a humorist has few equals; Miss Barnard, the baritone, was a wonder who will be remembered with pleasure; Miss Annie Ash is a reader of excellence and a good feature of the program; little Maud, the child artist can come again and everybody will be glad to see and hear her; Walter Garney has few equals in the depth and richness of his bass productions; the University quartette gave a number of very fine selections as did also Annie and Henry Grossman. The real feature of the evening was, however, the ovation to the beneficiary, Miss Moran, whose fine soprano voice was in excellent condition and was handled with telling effect in her several choice productions.

—The father of E. G. Campbell, principal of the Franklin school, spent Sunday with his son in this place. Mr. Campbell, senior, is on his way from his home in Vermont to Switzerland as a delegate to the International Temperance convention.

—Fairmount cemetery is now in fine condition and will present a very attractive appearance on Memorial Day and in view of the fact that the roads are liable to be cut up with teams on Sunday the directors have decided to keep the gates locked on Sunday and Monday until after the decoration.

—Humphrey Bros. have a new ad. this week which is of interest to those looking for hardware.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a very successful "Book Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson last Friday evening. Everyone present represented a book; Ralph Randall entertained the company with a humorous recitation and Miss Bertha Raymond sang.

—Joseph A. Cushing is on the sick list this week.

—Next Sunday evening the Unitarian, Methodist and Congregational societies will hold a union service at 7.30 o'clock in the Congregational church. The subject of discussion will be, "The better observance of the Sabbath."

—Clarence W. Bates has broken ground preparatory to building his new residence on Hillcrest road.

—Rev. W. I. Ward of the M. E. church will preach on the "Lessons of the Civil War," Sunday morning.

—Several of the new wheels of W. F. Sylvester are on the street this week and are much admired especially one ridden by Miss Rilla Wade.

—See program of concert at the Old North church.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

—Dennett Waterman spent the last part of last week in Kingston.

—Miss Lottie Baker is riding a new wheel this week.

—One of our local wheelmen while coming up from the depot Friday night on his wheel ran against a dog, and instantly dismounted on the soft ground. After picking up some strawberries he had split, and saying a few polite things to the dog, he got on his wheel, thinking the old way of dismounting was much the better.

—Special exercises for Decoration Day will be held in all the schools today.

—The petition in regard to changing the Rockland and Abington Street Railway tracks on Union street to conform with the new location of the street, was considered by the selectmen, and a hearing will be given to all persons interested therein, in Engine hall, Tuesday, June 8, at 2 o'clock.

—There are 287 children between five and fifteen in Ward 5.

—At the Revere College anniversary last week, Ernest Caswell of this town, one of the graduates, delivered an address on "The God-given Message." In memory of a member of the class "The Vacant Chair," was sung by Miss Etta F. Joy.

—The petition for an electric road from South Weymouth to Abington is being signed by a large number of people who are interested in it.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Elmer Thayer has severed his connection with H. C. Jesseman.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Dunn, a boy.

—A large number of the High School boys attended the Thayer and Adams Academy games at Lovells Grove, Saturday.

—Fred Belcher is building a new house on Pond Plain.

—Oswald Ralph will send 2,000 pinks to a customer in Brockton Saturday for Decoration. Mr Ralph expects to have two or three thousand more, for home trade on that day.

—The Norfolk Cycle Club's tennis court is being put in repair for the summer.

—The South High school will have an extra programme today, consisting of readings, singing by the school, and addresses by G. A. R. men.

—Miss Grace Joy read with the Temple Quartette of Boston, in New York, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fogg have returned to Chicago after spending some days in town.

—The Ladies' Social circle of the Union church held an "Ice Cream" sociable in the vestry of the church, Tuesday night. There was a short concert, consisting of vocal music and reading, and then ice cream and cake was distributed and a very social hour was spent.

—A committee from the hose, hook and ladder companies of Ward 5 attended the meeting of the representatives of the fire departments of Weymouth, at East Weymouth, Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting a field day.

—Frank Dayley entered his horse Waldo G. in the races at Attleboro, Wednesday.

—Negotiations are underway for a dual meet in track athletics between Thayer academy, the winner of the Thayer and Adams games, and the Weymouth high.

—Frank Howe, Tufts '99, is entered in the tennis tournament of that college this week.

—Memorial exercises, under the auspices of Reynold's Corps, will be held in Fogg's Opera house this afternoon at 3.30 p. m., to which the school children of Wards 4 and 5 are invited. An address will be given by Department Senior Vice-Commander John C. Gilman, a flag salute by pupils from the primary grades, and singing.

—Wallace Hunt is on the sick list this week.

—Thomas Leary has purchased the Corthell house on Park avenue.

—Col. H. A. Thomas will deliver two addresses Monday, in Boston.

—Among the graduates of the State University of Iowa, Law Department, is Franklin F. Bates, son of O. B. Bates formerly of South Weymouth.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—The funeral of Mrs. Austin Presby, formerly of this place, but for the last few years of Lisbon, N. H., was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Marion on Sea street. Rev. Edward Morris of the Third Universalist church officiated and the Universalist quartette rendered several selections. The interment was at Fairmount cemetery.

—Chas. Brown of Campello was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seabury, Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. Fay, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis, returned Friday to her home at Meriden, Conn.

—Frank Spear has been ill the past week at his home on Pearl street.

—Miss Ellie Lovell returned Monday from a several weeks' visit at Middleboro.

—The grounds at the cemetery are in excellent condition for Memorial Day and Mr. Burrell and his assistants are to be congratulated on their efforts the past week.

—Chas. Patch of Boston has leased Mrs. J. W. Bartlett's Rose Cliff cottage for the season.

—Frank Miller had an exciting experience on Sunday morning. While sailing with his brother Henry and two friends from Braintree off Boston Light, a sailboat containing Chas. Stewart of Brockton and one McDermott of Braintree capsized a short distance from them and the two men called for assistance. McDermott was rescued by Hull parties while Stewart clung to the keel of his boat and begged Miller's party to save him. With the heavy sea running at the time it was no easy matter to do this however, and although Stewart was finally pulled into the boat by Frank Miller, it was not until he received a thorough drenching himself and at one time the chances of saving him were very dubious. The party landed at Hull where Stewart who was still unconscious was revived.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—J. C. Sawtelle and family of Boston are at their residence on River street for the summer.

—Mrs. David L. French returned Sunday after an extended tour through New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—F. H. Torrey and son Stanley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Torrey at their Nantasket residence Sunday last.

—Several from this place attended the Living Whist entertainment at East Weymouth Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—The Ladies' circle of the Universalist church met Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. Manuel L. Page and daughters returned from an extended visit at Worcester.

—William Williams of Lynn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James French, Sunday.

—The Rev. Daniel Evans of East Weymouth delivered a very able discourse at the Pilgrim church, Sunday morning.

—Miss L. Harriet Barnes leaves today for a several days' sojourn at New York city.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, June 4th, at three o'clock with Mrs. Geo. R. Pratt at her residence on Bridge street.

—Everything is in readiness for the reception of the soldier boys next Monday, the streets are in excellent condition, the lawns never looked better, and if we are favored with good weather we will demonstrate to the rest of the town that this village is in reality the "Garden of the Town."

—The sailing proved a trifle too rough for Tony Veader on Sunday and he left his boat at Hull returning home by rail.

—Mrs. M. E. Drake, who has been visiting her son, Dr. W. A. Drake returned to her home at Kittery Point, Me.

—The local colony of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers met Tuesday evening in the Pilgrim Church parlors.

—Mrs. Daniel Torrey has been ill at her home on North street the past week.

—Harry R. Bates is at home from a business trip to Bangor, Me.

—The choir of the Pilgrim church will render a special musical program Memorial Sunday.

—Herbert A. Jones is to remove to Randolph in the near future.

—Miss Maude Foster entertained a party of friends from Lynnfield, Sunday.

—Mrs. Sadie Gough, an operative at the factory of Torrey, Curtis and Tirrell, sustained slight injuries to her hand Tuesday morning.

—Work at the New Downer Landing (Lovell's Grove) has been pushed this week and the grounds now present a fine appearance. The management of this resort is now in competent hands and Weymouth will have picnic and pleasure grounds second to none on the South Shore.

—See the new ad. of E. A. Davis & Co. and then go and see the fine stock of goods.

—See program of concert at Old North church.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Miss Carrie Prouty of Norwell has been spending the week with Mrs. C. F. Tirrell.

—John Evans has been away on a business trip for a week.

—Mrs. Miller of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Tirrell, Monday.

—Daniel Ryan is to have an extensive addition put on to his greenhouse on Cardoil street.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Mrs. Alfred Quinn of Milwaukee has been visiting relatives in this locality.

—The play ground of the Jefferson school house has been made more attractive by having had potted plants transplanted in the large circle in front of the building. D. M. Easton who has always taken special interest in the schoolhouse was a generous contributor towards the worthy object.

—As Frank Bearce was driving the baker cart of S. B. Totman on Broad street Tuesday afternoon, the horse fell down and broke one of the shafts of the wagon, and also received quite a number of bruises. The animal received kind attention from a number of residents and the broken shaft was repaired sufficiently for the driver to return home.

—Charles Joy is to move into the house formerly owned by his mother Mrs. Christiana Joy (deceased). George Walker will move into the tenement vacated by Mr. Joy and Benjaman Ells will move into the tenement vacated by George Walker and owned by Mr. Joy.

—The old tomb owned by the Bates heirs on the land recently purchased for the new high school building is to be taken away and the remains of the bodies were removed to the Old North cemetery, Monday.

—The new street between Middle and Broad street will soon become quite thickly settled. William Donovan has sold quite a number of house lots to purchasers who are to build this summer.

—The marriage of Bert Pennock of South Braintree and Edith Tirrell of this place will occur Wednesday evening, June 2d at the home of Miss Tirrell's parents. The couple will reside in Wollaston.

—Mrs. Willard H. Bates and son spent Wednesday with relatives at Hough's Neck.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of South Braintree will preach at the Old North church on Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. This is Mr. Crathern's first appearance at Weymouth Heights. He is a very brilliant speaker and none should miss hearing him.

—The annual meeting of the Old North church will be held on Thursday evening. A full attendance of all the members is desirable.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. held a sociable at the chapel on Tuesday evening. Though there was not a large attendance the evening was pleasantly spent in sociability, singing and games. One feature of the evening was a quiz on Christian Endeavor principles and practices.

—White hoodlums have more or less abounded in this vicinity in times past, vandals have now made their appearance to the disgust of all reputable citizens. Mr. Patrick has just laid out his yard in a pleasing manner with flower beds stocked with blooming plants. On Monday morning the plants were found all pulled up by the roots and thrown on the ground. Perhaps some very feeble mind can see in this a good joke. For most persons a very different word will characterize it.

—Mrs. L. A. Humphrey has returned from her winter's sojourn in Jersey City, looking very well indeed to the great gratification of her many friends. Mrs. Israel Wildes spent a week with her in Jersey City before her return.

—Rev. Emerson L. Hunt formerly of this place was installed as pastor of the Congregational church, Ellsworth Falls, Me., last Tuesday.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

—Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Cobb will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pleasant street, Monday evening, June 7th from 7 o'clock to 10. Friends far and near are cordially invited to attend, no cards issued.

—Try the delicious soda from Harlow's new onyx fountain with fruit juices.

—Mrs. Geo. Bates of Lynn is visiting her father, Mr. Joseph Taylor.

—Miss Juno Hutchins of Lynn, is visiting friends at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tirrell of Hyde Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tirrell.

—The Epworth League held a strawberry festival in the vestry Wednesday evening.

—W. Pratt and F. Blanchard have opened an Ice Cream room corner of Pleasant and Nash streets.

EAST BRAINTREE.

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—Horace Richards met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while at work chopping wood at J. F. Sheppard & Sons' wharf. The axe slipped and nearly severed the thumb from his left hand. Dr. Bullock attended him.

—New singing books have been purchased for M. E. Sunday-school and prayer meeting services. Title: "Songs for Young People." Edited by E. O. Excell.

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"Whoever, without the permit provided for in section three of this act, rides in a public highway or town way, street, square or park, a bicycle or tricycle at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour, or rides such machine on a sidewalk, or rides such machine in the streets, squares or parks of any city when the same is not provided with a suitable alarm bell adapted for use by the rider, or after sunset rides the same in any public way, square or park, whether within or without the limits of a city, when such machine is not provided with such suitable alarm bell, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for such offence, and shall be further liable for all damages occasioned to any person by such unlawful act."—*Acts of 1891, Chap. 477, Sec. 1.*

The Police of this town will enforce the above act.

Per order of the Selectmen of Weymouth.

BRADFORD HAWES, Clerk.

Weymouth, May 24, 1897. 8-10

PROGRAM.

Musical and Literary Entertainment,

—AT THE—

Old North Church, Weymouth Heights,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1897.

Hark the Trumpet — *Buck*
Commonwealths.
The Three Caskets
Scenes from the Merchant of Venice
Miss Hyde.
For All Eternity — *Angelo Macheroni*
Miss Hastings.
Imitations
Mr. Swift.
Selected
Mr. Bates.
Annie Laurie — *Geisel*
Commonwealths.
Selected. Humorous
Miss Hyde.
Sunset — *Buck*
Mr. Arnold
Original Selections — *Swift*
Mr. Swift.
a. If I were a Bee
b. Lullaby — *Jessie L. Gaynor*
Mr. Swift.
Impersonations. Eclipse Concert Co. (Original)
Miss Hyde.
Hope of every Heart — *Jules Jordan*
Mr. Canterbury.
Now the Silver Moon — *Nevin*
Miss Hastings and Mr. Arnold.
Selected
Commonwealths.

7.45 SHARP.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Union National Bank of Weymouth,

AT WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. At the close of Business, May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$293,899 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	7 89
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds,	3,200 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	27,099 66
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	11,757 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	39,406 81
Checks and other Cash items,	7,312 58
Notes of other National Banks,	260 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents,	272 14
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie, $12,856 60	
Legal Tender Notes, 320 00	
	13,176 60
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, Five per cent of circulation,	3,600 00
Total,	$480,775 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund,	40,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,014 81
National Bank Notes outstanding,	77,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,265 50
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	135,762 39
Demand certificates of deposit,	575 14
Bills payable,	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	2,255 00
Total,	$480,775 75

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk, } ss.

I, H. A. Nash, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. NASH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1897.

JOHN J. LOUD, Notary Public.

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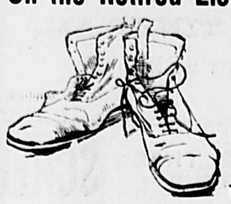

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Hints to Farmers.

Who to the sod a tree has given,
Sends prayer of faith and works to heaven,
He plants a trust in sun and showers,
In bud and bloom of springtime hours,
He plants a hope for coming years,
For wider reach and fuller spheres.

Look after grafts and see that they have a chance to grow. Rub of the sprouts near them. Look for the nest of the tent caterpillar and destroy them by using a rag saturated with kerosene and placed on the end of a pole.

The peach borer does not penetrate the tree as far as the apple borers do the apple, hence they are not hard to destroy. The gum about the base of the tree tells of their presence, just as the sawdust about the apple and the quince does of their enemy. During June and July is the proper time to look for these.

See that "water sprouts" or "suckers" are rubbed off trees as they start. This will hurt the tree much less than if they are permitted to grow into large branches and then removed.

By wetting and mixing the shredded corn fodder with the grain ration there is more complete consumption of the fodder—there being but half as much waste matter—than when the fodder and grain are fed dry and separate. The method of mixing produced more milk and kept the animals in better flesh.

Professor Henry P. Armsby, dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, says that the agricultural products of Pennsylvania exceed the total iron ore, coal and oil products of the State by $3,000,000. He also makes a strong plea for agricultural education.

It is unnecessary to explain to any intelligent farmer that every head of cattle, every pound of wool, every dozen eggs imported into this country from abroad lessens the demand for his own products just that much. The less demand there is for his products, of course, the less price he receives for them.

It is very hard to keep currant bushes thrifty and productive when anywhere from six to ten or a dozen sprouts are allowed to grow in each hill. These conditions are just right for the currant worm to do a good deal of injury before he can be found and killed with hellebore.

The proper place to apply manure is just where it is needed, neither above nor below, but where the roots of the plant can receive its full benefit. It is plain that shallow rooted plants would not need the manure at the same level as deep rooted ones, and this should be considered when preparing land for a certain crop.

Muck, by which in this country is generally meant vegetable mold, is too poor in fertility to warrant carrying far or much handling. As for mixing it with stable manures, we would not advise such a practice, as the manure without the muck is none too efficient.

Between the strawberries and the apples, before fruit becomes plentiful, give the children a handful of seedless raisins every few days. They are a preventive of kidney troubles with which so many little folks are afflicted. They are also good for those troubled with costiveness and the children are always ready to take so pleasant a medicine.

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Every blow or cross word given the dairy cow, costs her owner from two cents up, according to the nervous temperament of the cow.

Now, we must remember that enemies are waiting for us. The rose slug is a soft green worm, which is most troublesome in June, often reappearing in August, and may be successfully fought with white hellebore powder mixed in water, and sprinkled over the plants. If the aphis, or green fly, attacks the roses, apply tobacco water or finely powdered tobacco sprinkled on from an old pepper box. Mildew, which is generally caused by extremes of heat and cold or long continued damp, cloudy weather, may be remedied by a powder of sulphur, applied the moment the disease is discovered.

I had no sooner put out my early tomato plants last May, than the black flea-beetles found them and began to eat them full of holes. I began at once to throw dry dust on them and to stir the soil frequently. I don't know of any better way to fight them.

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South Braintree, 5.53, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 7.45, 8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.30, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 2.45, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.02, 6.23, 6.32, 7.02, 7.23, 7.32, 7.53, 8.02, 8.23, 8.32, 8.53, 9.02, 9.53, 10.02, 10.53, 11.02 a. m.; 12.02, 12.53, 1.02, 2.02, 2.53, 3.02, 4.02, 4.53, 5.02, 6.02, 6.53, 7.02, 7.51, 9.01, 9.58, 10.21, 11.01 p. m.

Braintree, 5.53, 6.18, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 7.45, 8.18, 8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.18, 10.30, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.18, 12.30, 12.45, 1.30, 2.18, 2.30, 2.45, 3.18, 3.30, 3.45, 4.18, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.12, 5.18, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.12, 6.18, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.18, 9.30, 10.30, 11.18, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.06, 6.28, 6.36, 7.06, 7.11, 7.30, 7.36, 7.58, 8.06, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.58, 9.06, 9.11, 9.58, 10.06, 10.11, 10.58, 11.06, 11.11 a. m.; 12.06, 12.58, 1.06, 1.11, 2.06, 2.58, 3.06, 3.11, 4.06, 4.58, 5.06, 5.11, 6.06, 6.58, 7.06, 7.11, 7.35, 8.02, 9.06, 9.11, 10.02, 10.28, 11.06, 11.11 p. m.

East Braintree, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.18, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.21, 7.08, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 a. m.; 12.51, 2.51, 4.51, 6.51, 8.50, 10.50 p. m.

Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.19, 7.27, 7.49, 8.27, 8.49, 9.49, 10.49 a. m.; 12.49 2.49, 4.49, 6.49, 8.57, 10.57 p. m.

Weymouth Heights, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.53, 10.53 p. m.

East Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.12, 7.21, 7.42, 8.21, 8.42, 9.42, 10.42 a. m.; 12.42, 2.42, 4.42, 6.42, 8.50, 10.50 p. m.

South Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 11.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.15, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 10.51 p. m.

North Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.59, 7.11f, 7.29, 8.11f, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29 a.m.; 12.29, 2.29, 4.29, 6.29, 8.37, 10.37 p. m.

Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.46, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.44, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.52, 7.07, 7.22, 8.07, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22, a. m. 12.22, 2.22, 4.22, 6.22, 8.30 10.30 p. m.

North Scituate, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return,** 7.00, 8.00, 9.16, a. m.; 12.16, 2.16, 6.16 p. m.

Egypt, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p.m. **Return,** 6.56, 7.46, 9.12 a. m.; 12.12, 2.12, 6.12 p. m.

Scituate — 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return**—6.52, 7.52, 9.08 a. m.; 12.08, 2.08, 6.08 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS
LEAVE BOSTON FOR

South Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 7.45, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 12.35, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.40, 10.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.28, 8.38, 8.45, 9.02 a.m.; 12.57, 2.07, 2.54, 5.56, 5.58, 8.58, 9.29 p. m.

Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m.; 12.35, 1.30, 4.18, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.32, 8.42, 8.48, 9.06, 9.11, a. m.; 12.11, 1.01, 2.11, 2.58, 3.58, 5.11, 6.02, 9.02, 9.33 p. m.

East Braintree, 8.30, 9.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.41 a. m.; 12.06, 3.53, 5.06 p. m.

Weymouth, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.30 a.m.; 12.04, 3.51, 5.04 p.m.

Weymouth Heights, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.35 a. m.; 12.00, 3.47, 5.00 p. m.

East Weymouth, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.32, 11.57 a. m.; 3.44, 4.57 p. m.

South Weymouth, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.30 a. m.

North Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.19, 11.44 a. m.; 3.32, 4.44 p. m.

Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.12, 11.37 a. m.; 3.26, 4.37 p. m.

North Scituate, 8.30 a. m. **Return,** 4.31 p. m.

Egypt—8.30 a. m. **Return**—4.27 p. m.

Scituate—8.30 a.m. **Return**—4.23 p.m.

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Rudyard Kipling has described woman as "a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair." Nothing better could be expected from such a rattle-brained individual.

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A characteristic story is told of a New England man and his wife who live very methodically. One evening at exactly nine o'clock they went to the kitchen to make the final preparations for the night. "Marthy," said the husband, after a few moments, "hev ye wiped the sink dry yit?" "Yes, Josiah," she replied; "why do you ask?" "Well," he answered, "I did want a drink, but I guess I'll git along till the mornin'."

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The cocoanut tree is the most valuable of plants. Its wood furnishes beams, rafters and planks; its leaves, umbrellas and clothing; its fruit, food, oil, intoxicants, and sugar; its shells, domestic utensils; its fibers, ropes, sails and matting.

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A prominent physician in a neighboring town claims that there will be no diphtheria, scarlet fever nor worms for children if they eat plenty of onions every day, especially when there is a scarcity of fresh fruit.

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A number of foreign countries are protesting against the Dingley bill with great vigor. They forget two things; first, that they never consult us when preparing similar laws, and second, that the measure in question is being shaped for our benefit and not for theirs.

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A Missouri editor, in response to the question, "Do hogs pay?" said: "A great many do not. They will take the paper for several years, and then, some day, the paper will be sent back marked 'refused.'"

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The finished portion of the new congressional library at Washington has about forty-four miles of shelving, which will accommodate over 2,000,000 volumes. The ultimate capacity for books will be upward of 4,500,000 volumes, or nearly 100 miles of shelving.

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The solidity with which Solomon laid the foundation of his great temple, 1000 years before the beginning of our era, may be judged from the fact that, although the city has changed hands, generally by seige and capture, fifteen to sixteen times since then, the foundations still remain in place.

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Caution to Bicyclers.—Never kill a pedestrian when it can be avoided, but when you do kill one dismount and say your're sorry.

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The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks lived only a little more than 500 years.

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The great powers of Europe which are blockading Crete, firing on Greeks, and holding Christians down while Mussulmen cut off their heads, have their pockets crammed with Turkish bonds. This is why they do it.

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It is said that in the recent investigations among the ruins of Nippur, in Mesopotamia, one or two objects of glass have been discovered, and if these are contemporaneous with the ruins they date from 6000 to 7000 years B. C.

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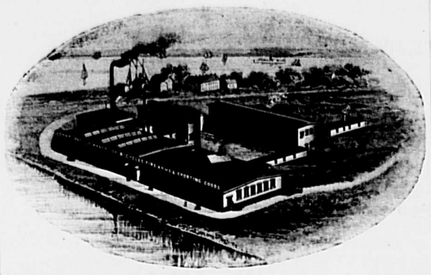

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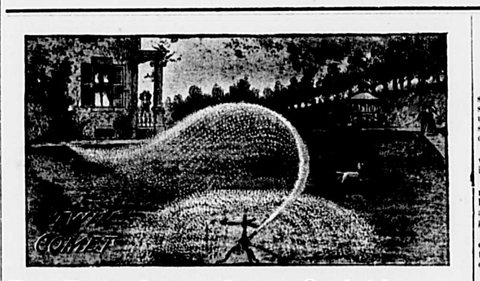
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Regulations of the Board of Health.
As required by Chap. 80, Sec. 18, Public Statutes.

REGULATION 1. Every householder shall keep his premises free from all nuisances and sources of filth that are injurious to public health and safety; and any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, found on private property must be abated upon notice from the health officers, and within such time as they shall designate. If such premises are not put in proper sanitary condition the same shall be vacated upon order of the Board of Health.

REG. 2. No privy-vault or cesspool that is not water-tight shall be maintained within two rods of any well, spring, or any other source of water supply used for drinking purposes.

REG. 3. Water from the kitchen sink shall not be allowed to run under any house, nor shall any cesspool for the retention of such waste water be within five feet of any house, unless the cesspool be cemented water tight. All drains connecting water-closets and sinks with cesspools shall be trapped and ventilated, so as to prevent the passage of gases into the house.

REG. 4. All putrid or decaying animal or vegetable matter, manure, garbage, and every kind of filth must be removed from all cellars, yards, and outbuildings before the first day of May; and no putrid or decaying matter shall be allowed to remain in such cellars, yards, and outbuildings at any time during the year.

REG. 5. No person shall throw or deposit in any street, sidewalk, court, square, public place or vacant lot or into any pond, creek, river, brook, canal or ditch, any dead animal, decaying vegetables, offal, dirt, garbage, refuse, manure, or the contents of any privy-vault or cesspool, or filth of any kind; and no person shall cart swill, or contents of any privy-vault or cesspool, or any other substance from which disagreeable or dangerous odors may escape upon any public or private way of said town without a license from the Board of Health, and then only in water-tight boxes or wagon bodies, with closely fitting covers so fastened as to prevent the escape of any of the liquid portion of such substances or of noxious odors therefrom.

REG. 6. No person shall allow the sewage, waste water or liquid of any kind from his premises to flow into any canal, pond, brook, or open ditch, or upon any sidewalk, gutter or street service, or upon any public or private way, or to form stagnant pools in any place within the town.

REG. 7. The exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine, which is a nuisance dangerous to the public health, and attended by noisome odors, and which is otherwise injurious to its inhabitants, is hereby prohibited within the limits of the town of Weymouth; provided however, that the Board of Health, upon application in writing, may grant licenses, under proper conditions, for the keeping of not more than four swine (exclusive of those under eight weeks old), upon one estate by one person.

REG. 8. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit, is infected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof, in writing over his own signature, stating the name, age, and street of residence of such patient to the Board of Health; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars.

REG. 9. No physician shall go from attendance upon a patient sick with small pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, to any other house or into any public conveyance, in the same clothes worn during such attendance, without first having disinfected his clothes and person, or taken other precautions equivalent thereto.

REG. 10. Cholera, small pox, diphtheria, membranous or diphtheretic croup, scarlet fever, measles, and typhoid fever are deemed by the Board of Health, to be diseases dangerous to public health and safety. In all cases where death shall occur by reason of cholera, small pox, diphtheria, membranous or diphtheretic croup, scarlet fever, or measles, the body of the deceased shall be conveyed to the place of its interment in a hearse, and the interment must take place within twenty-four hours after death.

REG. 11. No casket containing the body of a person who died of an infectious disease shall be opened at the funeral, either at the house or cemetery, and no grave containing such body shall be opened without permission of the Board of Health.

REG. 12. No funeral undertaker or other person shall transfer any canopy, curtain or drapery which has been hung or otherwise used in a room in which the body of any person who died of a contagious disease is "laid out," to any room or place in said Weymouth, for a similar use or purpose.

REG. 13. No child or adult person belonging to a household in which small-pox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet-fever, or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health exists, or whose residence has a common entrance with such household, shall be allowed to attend any public or private school until the expiration of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and every such child or adult person shall be required to present to the teacher of the school a certificate from the attending physician or a member of the Board of Health, stating that he is free from contagion, and that the requirements of this regulation have been complied with.

REG. 14. When a householder (a physician not having been called) knows that a person within his family or house is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, such of the rooms of said house, and such of the articles therein, as in the opinion of the Board of Health have been subjected to infection or contagion shall be disinfected by such householder to the satisfaction of such Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

REG. 15. No person shall become a member of any public or private school either as teacher or scholar, nor shall he be employed as janitor therein until he has shown satisfactory evidence that he has been successfully vaccinated.

All complaints in relation to nuisance and sources of filth, injurious to the public health and safety, must be made in writing to the Board of Health, with the description of said nuisance and of the premises on which it exists, with the owner's name, if known to the complainant. Such complaints must bear the signature of complainant and will be considered as confidential if so desired by him.

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